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New mayor keeps it in the family

BASINGSTOKE and Deane Borough Council's mayor-making ceremony was a night to remember for the Frankum family.

Councillor for Popley West, Jane Frankum took over the mayoral chains from outgoing mayor Anne Court at last Thursday night's full council meeting.

Son and fellow ward councillor Paul Frankum (pictured right) will join her by becoming the deputy mayor for the next 12 months, while younger son Tony (left) will serve as the mayor's escort.

This is the first time in the history of the borough council that the mayor and deputy mayor have come from the same family.

See page 10 for full story.

Blueprint says 850 houses should be built annually in the borough for 13 years

By **Christian Wilson**

BASINGSTOKE'S council will meet tonight to make a final decision on whether to approve the borough's housing plan for the next 13 years.

The authority's proposed local plan has outlined a minimum of 850 new homes to be built each year across Basingstoke and Deane until 2029.

Government planning inspector Mike Fox declared the plans as 'sound' last month after previously insisting back in December 2014 that the original annual figure of 748 houses was not enough.

After years of planning, the full council will debate the local plan this evening, with leader Clive Sanders giving the proposals his full backing.

He said: "It's been a long time coming, but we're almost there.

"It's great to have got to this stage and to have a plan that's been through all the processes and has had a tremendous amount of thought and detail go into it.

"Having a local plan will provide us with more security against over-development at a time when all councils are suffering from a number of planning permissions being granted but then not being carried out by developers."

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council has been without a local plan since the beginning of 2011, with the council's development control planning committee (DC) seeing several rejected planning applications being reversed on appeal as a result.

The plan would look to provide safeguards against this by having a five-year housing land supply, although the leader of Basingstoke's Labour group, Paul Harvey, questioned how the plan would be implemented past this point.

He said: "I've noted the inspector's statement that the figures

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What a lotto luck for Basingstoke players

NATIONAL Lottery players from the Basingstoke area are officially among some of the luckiest in the country.

By **Christian Wilson**

A total of 27 millionaire winners have been residents from the RG postcode in the last five years – placing the area code as ninth out of the 121 nationwide.

The postcode, which also covers Reading, Newbury, Wokingham, Bracknell and Henley, has seen a lottery millionaire created almost once every other month over the last two years alone, with 11 winners in total.

Among those lucky enough to claim a life changing winning ticket were Basingstoke husband and wife David and Sam Mackie, who won £1million on the EuroMillions Mega Friday Millionaire Raffle in November 2014.

• Basingstoke couple David and Sam Mackie claimed the jackpot prize in November 2014

The couple were also able to take their two sons on a luxury holiday to Makepeace Island in Australia as part of the prize.

IT worker David, 33, said: "I cannot begin to describe how our life has changed since that win, it's like a fairy tale that just keeps getting better.

"It all started when we took the luxury holiday and had the entire island to ourselves for two weeks where our every whim was catered for – not a bad way to celebrate our first foreign holiday as a family!"

The Mackies have also been able to move from a small flat to their dream family home in the town following the win.

David continued: "Buying cars has never interested me, so we've kept our feet on the ground and not splashed the cash.

"But what we have done is set the future up for our boys.

"We've got things in place now so that we don't have to worry about them, and can give them what we never had."

Sam, 29, added: "It's really nice not to have to worry about budgeting for holidays anymore.

"We can now take them to places that we wouldn't have been able to afford before."

The pair unveiled a gold sign to mark the achievement on Tuesday at Whitchurch Silk Mill, which itself received a £123,000 Heritage Lottery grant last year.

A total of 33 grants worth £707,037 were handed out across the RG postcode last year, with 430 ticket holders also claiming top tier prizes of more than £50,000 since the launch of the National Lottery.

National Lottery senior winners' advisor, Andy Carter, said: "The Reading postcode area includes some beautiful scenery and historic towns, so in many ways residents are already lucky to live in this postcode."

Runners pound Top of Town streets in 5k race

HUNDREDS of runners took to the streets to test out their fitness in the Croudace Homes Festival 5k race on Sunday morning.

The Basingstoke public also turned out to shout support to the 350 participants of the annual quirky race around the town centre.

Nando's worker Sotiris Karfakis crossed the line first with an impressive time of 17m 42s, closely followed by Basingstoke and Mid Hants Athletics Club (BMHAC) members Andrew Goddard, Alex Bigg, Marc Soane and John Bigg.

Petra Jewellery owner Mitch Lloyd was the first woman to finish, ahead of BMHAC's Krissy Lloyd and Lisa Gottwald, from Chineham Park Running Club.

The challenge saw runners race from Festival Place, up through the Top of Town, around Basing View and Eastrop Park, and finish in the sunshine in Festival Square.

Race director Felicity Edwards, from Destination Basingstoke, said: "We love putting this race on.

"It was the biggest one so far and I especially like the fact that it is a chance to showcase the whole town centre.

"The atmosphere is fantastic and that is down to the help and enthusiasm of so many people that support us – a huge thank you to them all."

• Racers pose with police at the starting line (picture from Basingstoke Police's Twitter)

News Bites

Devolution deals

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: Plans to include the borough in a 'Heart of Hampshire' combined authority deal with five other district councils will be discussed by full council for the first time tonight.

Following the decision by councils on the south coast to investigate the possibility of forming a Solent combined authority, Basingstoke and Deane is looking at creating its own deal to see powers devolved down to the borough.

Any such move would see powers and responsibilities over housing and health care transferred down from Government to the borough, and councils in Hart, New Forest, Rushmoor, Test Valley and Winchester.

And councillors will also have their say on a separate idea proposed by Hampshire County Council to form a single unitary 'Hampshire Council' for the whole county.

County council leader Roy Perry has announced that a public consultation will shortly be submitted on the latter proposal, which would see all of the county's 11 district councils replaced by one authority.

The borough council meeting will take place from 6.30pm tonight at the council's civic offices in London Road.

Bogus callers

BASINGSTOKE: Householders from Basingstoke are being urged to ask for professional credentials before allowing pest controllers into their home.

The move has been prompted by reports of bogus callers trying to gain entry to properties by claiming to have received complaints about rats.

Pest experts say homeowners can avoid similar issues by insisting on a production of a special identity card, only issued to members of professional register BASIS PROMPT, before agreeing to any inspection or work.

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Complaint lodged with ambulance service

OAP 'denied treatment'

SOUTH Central Ambulance Service (SCAS) has launched an internal investigation into claims that one of their paramedics refused to take a Basingstoke woman to hospital.

By **Christian Wilson**

Hatch Warren resident John Picard called an ambulance to his home in Bramdown Heights late on Monday, May 16, after his 83-year-old mother Beryl Jeffery woke up "screaming in pain".

A doctor from Beggarwood Surgery had prescribed former nurse of 22 years Mrs Jeffery painkillers a day earlier after she had complained of abdominal pain.

But she was unable to take the tablets because of her suffering from dysphagia – a condition that makes it difficult to swallow.

Mr Picard claimed that upon arrival, the unnamed paramedic said he would not treat his mum due to her not taking the tablets.

He said: "When they arrived, I went outside to brief them on her condition, but I was immediately dismissed by the paramedic, who said 'I'm not interested'.

"He then started interrogating her and accusing her of not taking her painkillers, and asked her 'What do you hope to achieve by going to hospital?' before refusing to treat her.

"I was flabbergasted, so lost my rag a bit and told them to get out."

Mr Picard then drove his mother, who has battled lymphatic cancer twice in the last five years, to Basingstoke hospital, where doctors discovered her small bowel had become twisted.

The 63-year-old, who works at the St Michael's Hospice charity shop in Brighton Hill, has put in a formal complaint to SCAS.

He said: "I'm not one to call 999 all the time, but she was in excruciating pain, and now I fear for other patients. I don't know what would have happened if I wasn't there because it was horrendous and the paramedic had a god's complex.

"I don't know if this is policy where they're letting old people die – I really hope not."

A statement from South Central Ambulance Service said: "SCAS can confirm that a complaint has been received by the trust's patient experience team."

It continued: "A full investigation into the complaint will now take place and the results of that investigation will be shared with the complainant."

• Hatch Warren resident John Picard has complained about the treatment his mum Beryl Jeffery (inset) received from SCAS paramedics

News Bites

Indecent images

HOOK: A man from Hook has pleaded guilty to possessions more than 100 indecent images of children.

Laurie John Sutton, of Ashlea in Hook, admitted three counts of possessing the pictures at Basingstoke Magistrates' Court last Thursday.

He had 107 images, 24 of which were categorised as 'category A', and 13 indecent videos, three of which were also 'category A'.

Sutton was put on conditional bail until June 7, when he will return to the same court for pre-sentencing.

Phone warning

HAMPSHIRE: Police have this week launched a crackdown on motorists who use their mobile phones while driving.

A total of 15 per cent of all fatal collisions in Hampshire in the last year involved the driver being distracted or using a phone.

The nationwide initiative from the Joint Operations Unit follows a separate campaign last September, which caught 160 drivers using devices.

Hampshire's Road Safety Sergeant Rob Heard said: "By using your phone you are four times more likely to be involved in a collision and your reaction times can be around 50 per cent slower."

Decision due tonight on Basingstoke's housing plan

• *From front page*

represent a starting point for development in neighbourhood plans, rather than being a maximum or the whole figure.

"We're talking about a local plan that will go longer than five years, so sustainability is an issue for us and the five years' land supply may come back to bite us."

Portfolio holder for planning and infrastructure, Mark Ruffell, responded: "None of us can predict the future, so the housing land supply may change.

"We can only protect it as best we can where we are at the moment and build houses at a rate to fulfil our residents' needs."

Member for regulatory services and the environment, Hayley Eachus, said: "Whether we like it or not, we're a growing borough and have young families that need new homes."

Councillors will discuss the housing plan from 6.30pm at the borough council's civic offices in London Road, with Liberal Democrat group leader Gavin James insisting a final decision had not yet been made.

He said: "The journey is not yet ended and the local plan could still be blocked.

"People have to remember that a combination of Conservative and Labour councillors almost prevented us getting this far.

"Of the Conservatives who voted for the draft local plan in 2014, many have already left the council, so Liberal Democrat votes will probably again be crucial in giving our borough the planning protection it needs."

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Power plant bid dropped after resident objections

PLANS to build a power plant at Chineham Business Park have been scrapped following concerns from residents.

By **Christian Wilson**

Energy giants Centrica wanted to build the small gas-powered plant on an unused part of the site to provide extra electricity for 20,000 homes in the area.

But, following 80 objections from members of the public, councillors and Basingstoke MP Maria Miller, a planning application has been withdrawn.

One of the main reservations raised was the proposed plant's position close to nurseries and schools in the area.

Mrs Miller said: "It was wrong to propose a new power station next to a nursery, railway line and in the heart of a residential area. The concerns raised have been listened to and this is a victory for common sense.

"Given the need for additional greener energy sources in the future, I believe it's time for local authorities like Basingstoke council to develop, in consultation with residents, a strategy for these additional energy sites."

The borough council received the planning application on March 30 for the plans, which, if approved, would have seen the building of five 25-metre high chimneys and gas-powered turbines running for at least four hours a day.

But after receiving complaints about the affect the plant would have on Chineham's skyline and over perceived harmful emissions, Centrica acknowledged the concerns of the public.

Consents manager Jen Snowball said: "It feels right to withdraw the site now, at an early stage, and continue with our other developments and potential alternatives in less intrusive areas."

Chineham borough councillor Paul Miller admitted that he had "no doubt" that the principle of providing back-up generators would be necessary in the future.

But he said: "The local community have to accept it, and if they don't, then neither do I."

Fellow ward councillor Elaine Still said: "I've been inundated with hundreds of messages, so I'm delighted.

"It shows the power of the people and credit to Centrica for taking it on board and listening."

Lin is face of new campaign

BASINGSTOKE'S latest Internet sensation has become the face of a new campaign video aimed at teaching people how to shop with children.

Morrisons checkout manager Lin Lisle-Fenwick, of Winchester Road, hit the headlines earlier this month after she let a girl with autism help scan her mum's shopping at the Basingstoke store.

• Lin Lisle-Fenwick's actions have been praised from all quarters - she is pictured with 11-year-old Holly

Customer Amanda Wilkins posted a picture accompanied by a message of thanks on social media for distracting 11-year-old daughter Holly, who is blind and autistic, as she was having a "meltdown" at the checkout.

She wrote: "It melts my heart to come across people that are prepared to go the extra mile, and little acts of kindness make a massive difference to my world."

More than half a million people have 'liked' the post, with Morrisons reacting by making Lin the face of a short film giving advice to customers on how to shop with kids.

The 53-year-old's tips range from getting children involved in the shop, to avoiding the sweet aisle, to scanning their items last.

She said: "You will often find with children that once they have received their item they will lose interest so if you leave it to be checked out until the end, then you will have them engaged for longer."

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Charity abseil

BASINGSTOKE: Two brothers from Basingstoke will abseil 100 metres down Portsmouth's iconic Emirates Spinnaker Tower next month for charity.

Tom and Andrew Browning want to raise at least £2,000 for the Camrose Centre, which helps homeless and vulnerable people in Basingstoke.

The duo will be tackling the challenge on Sunday, June 19 at 5pm. To sponsor the brothers, go to https://localgiving.org/fundraising/aandtabseil-spinnaker2016.

Rogue trading

BAUGHURST: Police have launched an investigation into suspected rogue trading last week.

It was reported that a green flat-bed truck was involved in the incident in Conifer Close, Baughurst, between 12.30pm and 1pm last Friday.

Call police on 101, quoting reference number 44160188925.

Sheds warning

ODIHAM: Residents from Odiham have been urged to secure all outbuildings, sheds and garages.

Garden tools were stolen from a garage in the village at some point on Sunday night.

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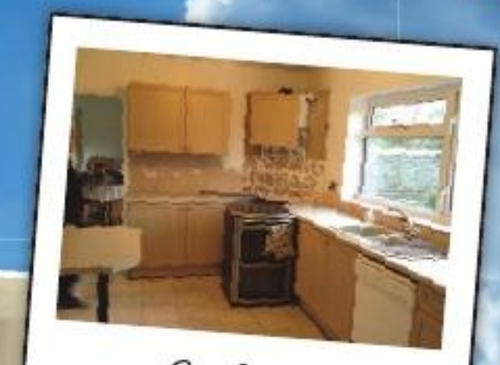

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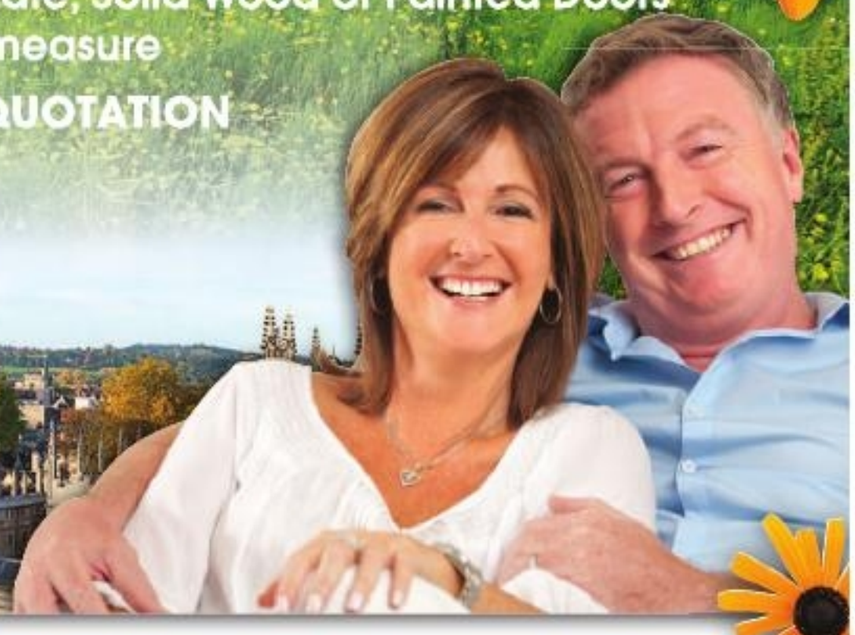

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Officers have say on arming nation's police

HAMPSHIRE Police Federation's chairman has called for a national debate about arming police officers.

Following the terror attacks in Paris and Brussels the federation sent out a survey to all 2,830 of Hampshire Constabulary's officers in April asking them their opinions about routine arming.

· Hampshire Police Federation chairman John Apter

By **Christian Wilson**

The Observer can now reveal that of the 1,032 staff members who responded from the county, 39 per cent supported the idea, while 46 per cent of officers were against it.

A total of 51 per cent of those surveyed said that there should be more firearms officers available, but not routine arming for all.

And when asked if they would be prepared to carry a firearm if required, 73 per cent said they would, 19 per cent said they wouldn't, with the remaining number being unsure.

Following the release of the findings on Tuesday, federation chairman John Apter has backed the proposal and called for the views of police officers not to be ignored.

He said: "Despite the threat they face, police officers are not shouting from the rooftops to be routinely armed.

"Those 39 per cent of officers who do support routine arming is a significant number and demonstrates the views of officers has changed over the past 10 years.

"It is important their views are not ignored."

Home Office figures released at the end of last March showed the number of authorised firearms officers in forces across England and Wales fell by more than 1,300, or 19 per cent, over the last five years, to 5,647.

This figure is the lowest it's been since 2009, with the Government promising £143million to train around 1,500 extra officers to focus on responding to terrorist threats over the next year.

The move will leave 400 counter-terrorism officers ready to be deployed to cities outside London around the clock – something welcomed by Mr Apter.

He said: "It is clear that officers demand that there are more firearms officers available, this is why the increase in firearm officer numbers is something I fully support.

"Over recent years the overall number of firearms officers has reduced so this latest increase is important and very much needed.

"The type of threat we face is unprecedented and evolving, this is why it is important that we don't shy away from difficult discussions such as routine arming of police officers."

Volunteer award hooked by Janet

· Janet Deller (left) is presented with her award by Jane Worlock

A FORMER parish councillor has been recognised for her voluntary work by being presented with Hook's Community Award for 2016.

Janet Deller received the accolade at the Hook Annual Village meeting last Wednesday after being labelled as a "fountain of local knowledge".

As well as serving as a councillor on Hook Parish Council for 12 years, Janet became involved on what is now known as the Hook Village Halls Charity Association (HVHCA).

She also played a key role in the refurbishment of Hook Community Centre and was one of the team that formed the Hook Focus committee.

Janet said: "I am very honoured to receive this award and so pleased to have contributed in a voluntary role with Hook Focus, HVHCA and the parish council.

"It has been personally rewarding to be involved with our community and I encourage everyone to consider volunteering with local organisations."

Presenting the award, council chairman Dr Jane Worlock, said: "Thank you, Janet, for everything you have done for the village."

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Miss England

BASINGSTOKE: The reigning Miss Basingstoke has confirmed her place at the semi-final stage of Miss England.

Nicola Ascroft was announced on Monday as the winner of the title 'Miss Beauty With A Purpose' following her work raising money and awareness for a range of charities.

The semi-final will take place on Saturday, June 11, at Kelham Hall and Country Park in Kelham, Nottinghamshire.

Climate trial

HARTLEY WINTNEY: The trial of a campaigner from Hartley Wintney accused of whitewashing the walls of the Department for Energy and Climate Change (DECC) will begin next Tuesday.

Ruth Jarman is one of five climate campaigners accused of rebranding the building the "Department for Extreme Climate Change" in black paint during the Paris climate conference on November 30.

The group are pleading not-guilty, on the grounds that they feel their protest had lawful excuse due to the circumstances of "dangerous climate change and the failure of the Government to act in the right direction".

It will take place at Hammersmith Magistrates' Court.

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Police vow to keep up fight against crime on doorstep

OFFICERS from Hampshire Constabulary have vowed to continue the fight against doorstep crime over the summer.

Police from the county took part in a national week of action last month to help prevent vulnerable people being targeted by rogue traders.

A total of 250 members of staff from Hampshire police took part in Operation Rogue Trader, visiting 101 repeat victims and attending more than 190 community events.

Five people were arrested for offences including theft, handling stolen goods and assault.

Doorstep criminals often pretend to be someone else to gain entry to a property and then steal items once inside.

The summer months traditionally see a rise in the number of reports.

Hampshire Constabulary will work with Thames Valley Police in the fight against it.

Chief Inspector David Winter, force lead for Operation Rogue Trader, said: "We will continue to strive to stop those who target the vulnerable people who should feel safe in their home."

Cyclist to pedal length of country for charity

CYCLING 230 miles across Europe for charity would more than likely represent the pinnacle of most 50-something people's fundraising ambitions.

But having already achieved that feat eight months ago, Tadley architect Kevin Mosley will look to take that challenge and quadruple it later this summer.

• Kevin Mosley

By **Christian Wilson**

The dad-of-two is planning to take on the ultimate British cycling test from Land's End to John O'Groats - 1,000 miles.

As he did during last September's ride alongside 32 complete strangers from London to Brussels, Kevin is supporting dementia charity the Alzheimer's Society

The charity helped his family deal with his dad Raymond's diagnosis in 2013, as well as the death of his mum a year later.

After raising £2,500 last time around, he is looking to double that figure.

"This is something I've been toying with for years but never thought I was anywhere near fit enough to even think about doing," said Kevin.

"The society is a charity very close to me, and they really helped us out with my father and when mum passed away.

"The beauty of it is that it's for carers as much as the sufferers because they go through it all too."

Charity community fundraiser for Hampshire, Natalie Bettinson, said: "It's great that Kevin is giving his time to support Alzheimer's Society and we'd like to wish him the best of luck in his cycling challenge.

"As a charity, we rely on the generosity of individuals like Kevin to help us continue our vital work so that Alzheimer's Society can continue leading the fight against dementia."

Kevin is also looking to raise cash for Coram Life Education Centres, a charity that brings extra health and wellbeing learning to pupils.

The 56-year-old will join 40 people from across the country on the trip over 12 days from August 30.

He told the Observer that he could not wait to sample the camaraderie again and meet a whole new group of people.

He added: "I enjoyed the first one so much and got on with a fantastic group of people and thought 'how am I going to top that?'

"I know it's four times as far, but I had doubts that I could do it last time around and I got through it, so I've got to go for it."

To sponsor Kevin, visit http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/MosleyKevin1.

Work to add station parking spaces

• Basingstoke station

WORK to add more than 300 extra car parking spaces at Basingstoke station started this week.

South West Trains (SWT) is funding the building of two decks on top of the main car park, which will be phased out over the next few months.

Up to 280 parking spaces at North Yard car park will be unavailable during the building work, but half of it will remain in use.

The work, which will also see more CCTV cameras set up, a new help point provided and segregated walkways built, is part of a £50million investment from South West Trains across the region.

SWT customer service director Arthur Pretorius said: "With over 5.5million passengers now using Basingstoke station every year, it's vital that there is enough space for people to park."

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Lottery results

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw from Friday, May 20.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 79181 of Hook, while ticket 14594 of Hatch Warren claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Silchester ticket 69365, and Hook ticket 61087 gets fourth prize of £20.

Prizes of £5 go to 02374, 07397, 13028, 19819, 19937, 25858, 27917, 29057, 41395, 54705, 62331, 72621, 74324, 80350, 81721 and 95174.

Ride to Somme

HAMPSHIRE: SSAFA – the Armed Forces charity is calling on keen cyclists from across the county to help raise money.

The national military charity wants cyclists to 'Ride to The Somme' in honour of cycling soldiers from the Hampshire Regiment that died during the Battle of the Somme in 1916.

A team of 60 riders has signed up to cycle 250 miles across France to The Memorial to the Missing of the Somme over four days from August 31.

Registration costs £200 per person, with each rider looking to raise £1,300 each from the challenge.

For more information, visit ridetothesomme.org.uk/enlist.

Mayor marks first in council history

BEING elected mayor of Basingstoke and Deane is a prestigious achievement at the best of times.

By **Christian Wilson**

But Popley West councillor Jane Frankum was left with even greater reason to celebrate last week as she was handed the mayoral chains on a special night for her family.

· New mayor Cllr Jane Frankum is handed the ceremonial chains by the council's chief executive Melbourne Barrett

For the first time in the borough council's history, both the mayor and deputy mayor will be from the same family, as Cllr Frankum's son and fellow ward councillor Paul Frankum takes over the deputy role.

And with her younger son Tony also becoming her escort, Cllr Frankum admitted that becoming mayor alongside her children made it even better.

She said: "Becoming mayor is a wonderful opportunity for any councillor but for me it is extra special as I get to carry out my duties accompanied by my sons.

"It's an exciting challenge for me and is something my late husband always wanted.

"It's only sad that he isn't here to enjoy this moment with us, but I'm sure he's looking down on us now."

The new mayor officially took over the role from Kempshott councillor Anne Court at last Thursday's mayor-making ceremony, having served as her deputy last year.

Cllr Court chose to support Inspero, Basingstoke Multicultural Forum and Ark Cancer Centre Charity as her three chosen charities over the year.

But having already set a borough council first, Cllr Frankum has also introduced a new approach to fundraising after choosing Basingstoke Voluntary Action as the sole recipient of money raised during her year in office.

The organisation helps a wide variety of local charities, and the mayor is hoping that selecting a community chest will help even more people than usual.

She said: "It is extremely important to me that my time as mayor will benefit many people.

"I am looking forward to raising money and voluntary hours through the community chest for local groups and charities, while also celebrating all of the tremendous things happening in the borough.

"I also want to help signpost our residents to where they can volunteer or start up their own group or charity and inspire people to realise 'anyone can'."

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Awards pay a tribute to work of volunteers

BASINGSTOKE and Deane's outgoing mayor paid tribute to some of the borough's unsung heroes at Thursday's mayor-making ceremony.

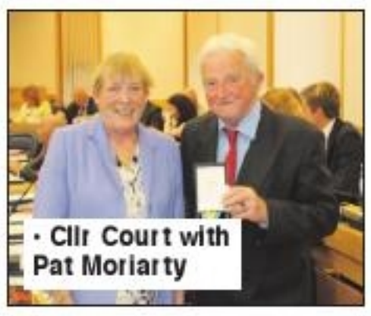
Kempshott councillor Anne Court followed the borough council's tradition of handing out four awards to volunteers that make a difference in their communities.

Cllr Court presented an individual award to Pat Moriarty for his volunteering work with Inspero, a group aimed at encouraging children to eat healthily.

Pip Iles was also honoured for his hard work with the Royal Air Forces Association Basingstoke and the Royal British Legion.

A third individual award was given to Frank Connolly for his involvement with the Scouts and the Royal British Legion.

Cllr Court also presented her Mayor's Award for Business to St Michael's Home Care, which provides care to residents in their own homes in the area.



· Cllr Court with Pat Moriarty

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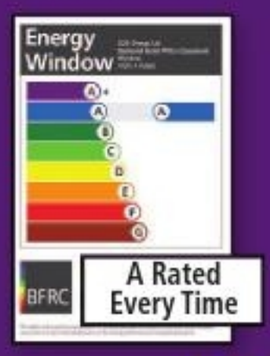

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Man jailed for storing 2.7m illegal cigarette haul in barn

A BASINGSTOKE man has been sentenced to more then three years in jail for illegally storing around 2.7million smuggled cigarettes.

Dariusz Kochanek, 29, was caught hiding the non-UK duty paid cigarettes inside a barn in Bramley, evading about £660,000 in excise duty in the process.

HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) investigators followed Kochanek to the barn in Ash Lane on June 18, 2014, and discovered two shipping containers full of Mayfair and L&M branded cigarettes after raiding the premises.

Kochanek and associate Ireneusz Kosowski, 42, of New Malden, Surrey, were both found guilty of tobacco harbouring offences on Tuesday at Winchester Crown Court and sentenced the same day to 42 months in prison.

A third man was found not guilty of smuggling the 2,780,460 cigarettes.

Fraud Investigation Service assistant director David Margree said: "Tobacco smuggling robs communities of vital public funds and harms the livelihood of legitimate retailers."

Anyone with any information regarding illegal tobacco should contact 0800 595000.

Football hero aids £5m cancer fund

A FOOTBALL legend helped a Basingstoke charity move closer to its fundraising goal last week.

By **Christian Wilson**

Former England striker Sir Geoff Hurst handed over a cheque for £5,000 to Ark Cancer Centre Charity after making a special appearance at Sherfield Oaks Golf Club.

The hat-trick hero from England's 1966 World Cup victory over West Germany also gave a speech at the Sherfield-on-Loddon club, where he was appearing as a guest speaker for Advanced Engineering's annual golf day and dinner.

Chairman of the Stroudley Road-based air conditioning servicing company, Barry Lea, handed over the major donation along with Sir Geoff.

He said: "We're very proud to contribute to such an important cause, and we would like to thank Sir Geoff and everyone who attended the golf day and dinner.

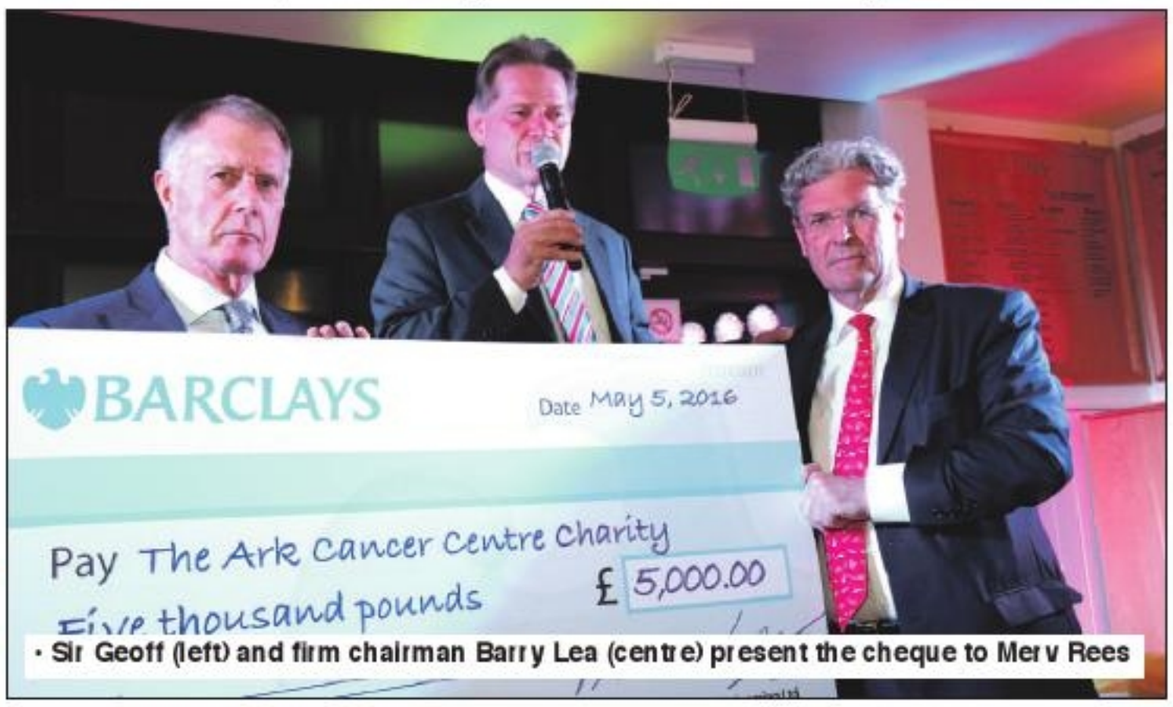
"We work with a huge number of good people in our industry, particularly our customers, distributors and suppliers, and this event is one way of thanking them for their support throughout the year, as well as giving something back to the community we work in."

The value of the cash boost is due to be doubled to £10,000 after Advanced Engineering put the donation through Greenham Common Trust's Findmeagrant match-funding scheme.

Ark Cancer Centre Charity is trying to raise £5million to build the borough's first cancer treatment centre near to Junction 7 of the M3, near Waltham.

And after picking up the donation at last Tuesday's event, charity trustee Merv Rees said: "This is a significant show of support for the charity appeal and cancer treatment centre project from Barry and the team at Advanced Engineering, and it is very much appreciated."

He added: "It was a privilege and honour for me to receive this generous donation from Barry and Sir Geoff, and it was great to hear the speech by a true football legend."



• Sir Geoff (left) and firm chairman Barry Lea (centre) present the cheque to Merv Rees

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News Bites

Mayor chosen

ALTON: A new mayor was appointed for Alton at a town council meeting last week.

Councillors unanimously chose Matthew Bayliss for the role last Wednesday, when outgoing mayor Pam Jones handed over the chains.

Cllr Bayliss has chosen Home-Start WeyWater as his mayoral charity for the year.

Cllr Jones raised £2,566 for it during her year in office.

Good neighbours

HAMPSHIRE: A total of 14 community champions were handed awards at a ceremony hosted by Hampshire County Council last week.

Residents nominated people who they believed made a real difference to other people's lives in their neighbourhood as part of the 12th annual Good Neighbour Awards.

Nominees were handed their awards at the Great Hall in Winchester and praised for their selflessness.

Former council chairman Johnathan Glen said: "I applaud every nominee, each of whom has made an invaluable contribution to their communities and made such a huge difference to the lives of their neighbours."

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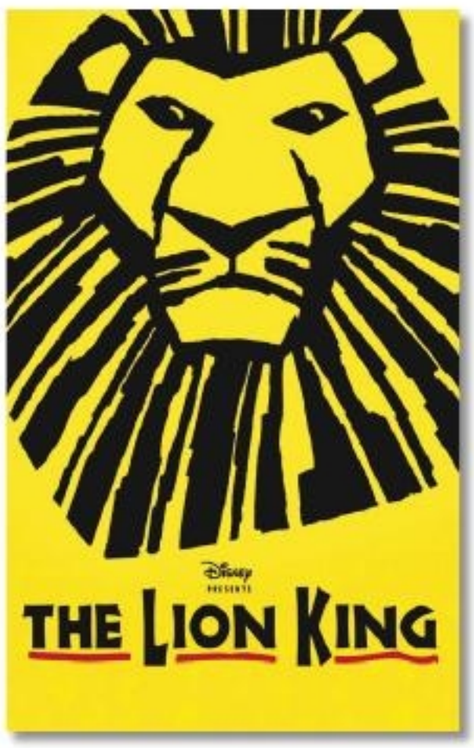

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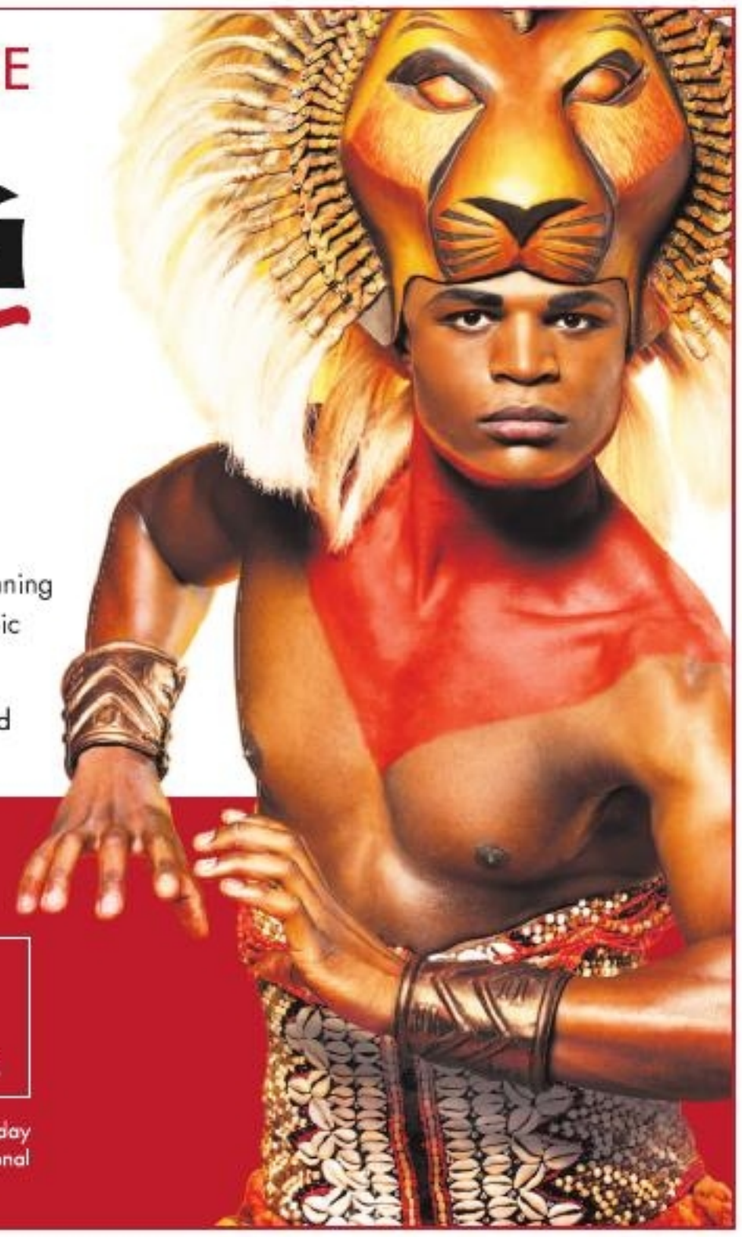

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Quick Clues Across

4 Given piquancy (6)
8 Uses (7)
10 Idea (7)
11 Precipitous (5)
12 Go in (5)
13 Aliens (9)
16 Going without (9)
19 Confidence (5)
20 Very unpleasant (5)
22 Explanations (7)
23 Most sacred (7)
24 Stylish (6)

Quick Clues Down

1 Animals (6)
2 Part of church (4)
3 Recompenses (13)
5 Hymns sung as clergy enter church (13)
6 Ponder (8)
7 Discourages (6)
9 Fashion (5)
14 Adjust (8)
15 Gazed (6)
17 Break (5)
18 Appointments (6)
21 Pip (4)

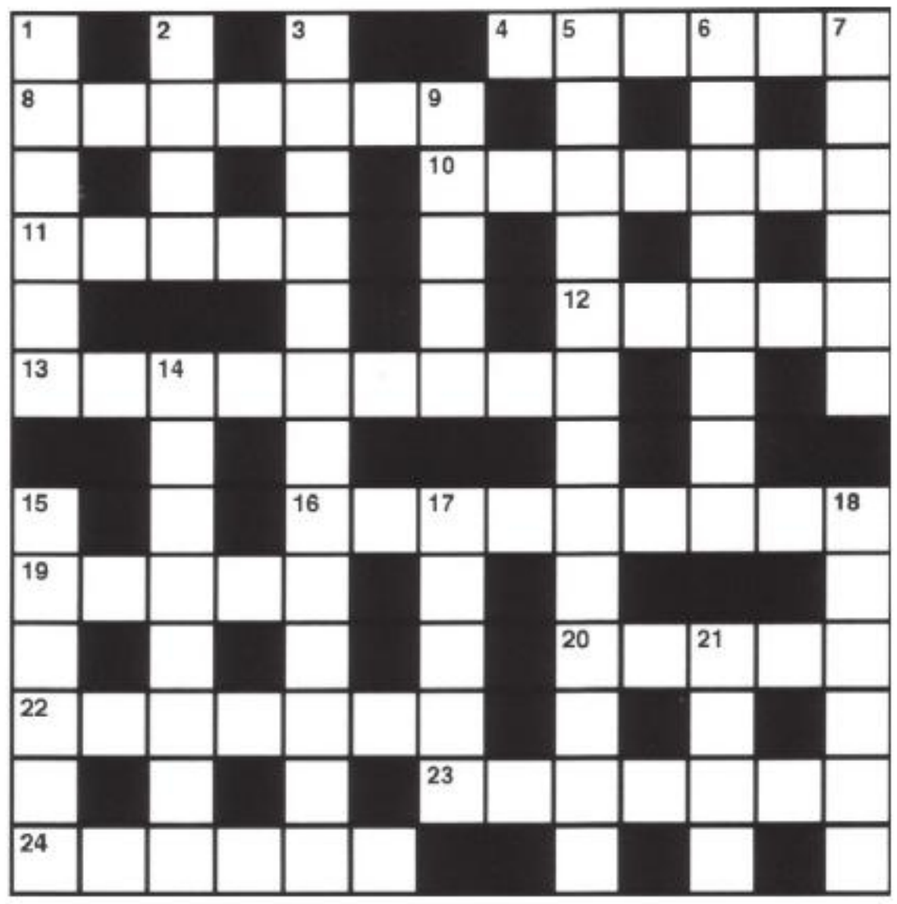
Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

4 Pour out nothing revolutionary, and sounded pleased (6)
8 Sign the document to gain attention (7)
10 The king's daughter curtailed her brothers (7)
11 He set out for the ones near at hand (5)
12 In one way ties down without possessing regular movements (5)
13 Re-cancel a cheque's acceptance (9)
16 On strike, we sigh about what is of greater importance (9)
19 The department has nothing for the storehouse (5)
20 Thanks to the range of knowledge obtained (5)
22 Swindles about light chalks (7)
23 Beat the man for touching (7)
24 Seen at different material (6

Cryptic Clues Down

1 Feeling rotten on September 1st with a head cold (6)
2 Go back to the French for an amorous lock (4)
3 Better boon too for the famous question (2,2,2,3,2,2)
5 Somehow resent uniting around for a dull result (13)
6 Falling back to surrendering again (8)
7 Want of practice is found in the great actress (6)
9 Watering place in a European country (5)
14 He never forgets a trunk call (8)
15 Prepares about a hundred decrees (6)
17 Have confidence in the people administering the property (5)
18 Stay in some sort of mental balance (6)
21 Keen to be a member (4)



Sudoku

The objective is to fill a 9×9 grid with digits so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3×3 sub-grids that compose the grid (also called "boxes", "blocks", "regions", or "sub-squares") contains all of the digits from 1 to 9. The puzzle setter provides a partially completed grid, which for a well-posed puzzle has a unique solution.

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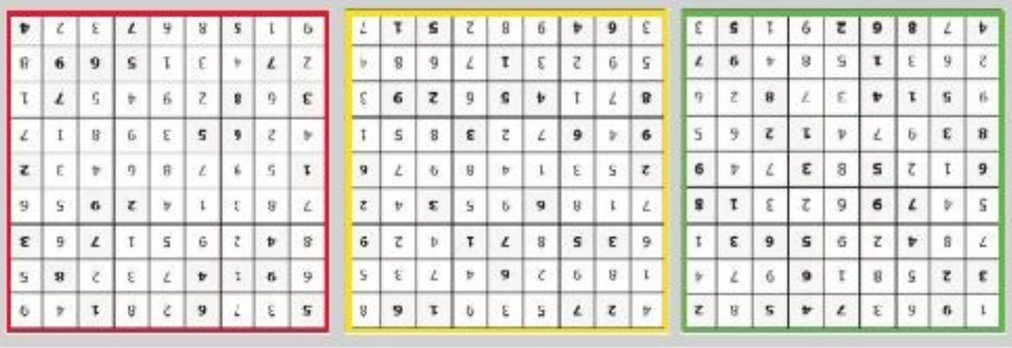

Quick Crossword
Across: 4 Spiced 8 Employs 10 Thought 11 Steep 12 Enter 13 Strangers 16 Abstinent 19 Trust 20 Nasty 22 Reasons 23 Holiest 24 Dressy
Down: 1 Beasts 2 Apse 3 Compensations 5 Processionals 6 Cogitate 7 Deters 9 Style 14 Regulate 15 Stared 17 Smash 18 Trysts 21 Seed

Cryptic Crossword
Across: 4 Purred 8 Engross 10 Princes 11 These 12 Tides 13 Clearance 16 Outweighs 19 Depot 20 Taken 22 Crayons 23 Tangent 24 Sateen
Down: 1 Septic 2 Ogle 3 To be or not to be 5 Uninteresting 6 Receding 7 Disuse 9 Spain 14 Elephant 15 Edicts 17 Trust 18 Sanity 21 Knee

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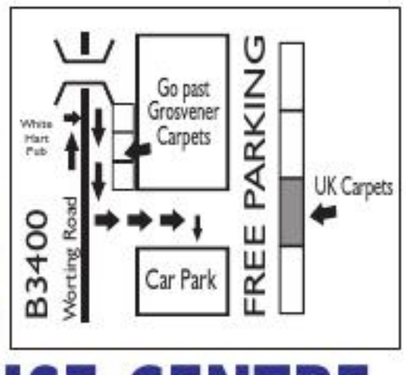

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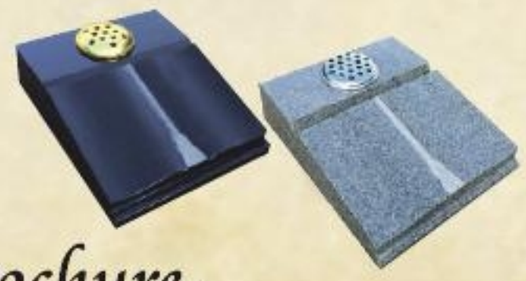

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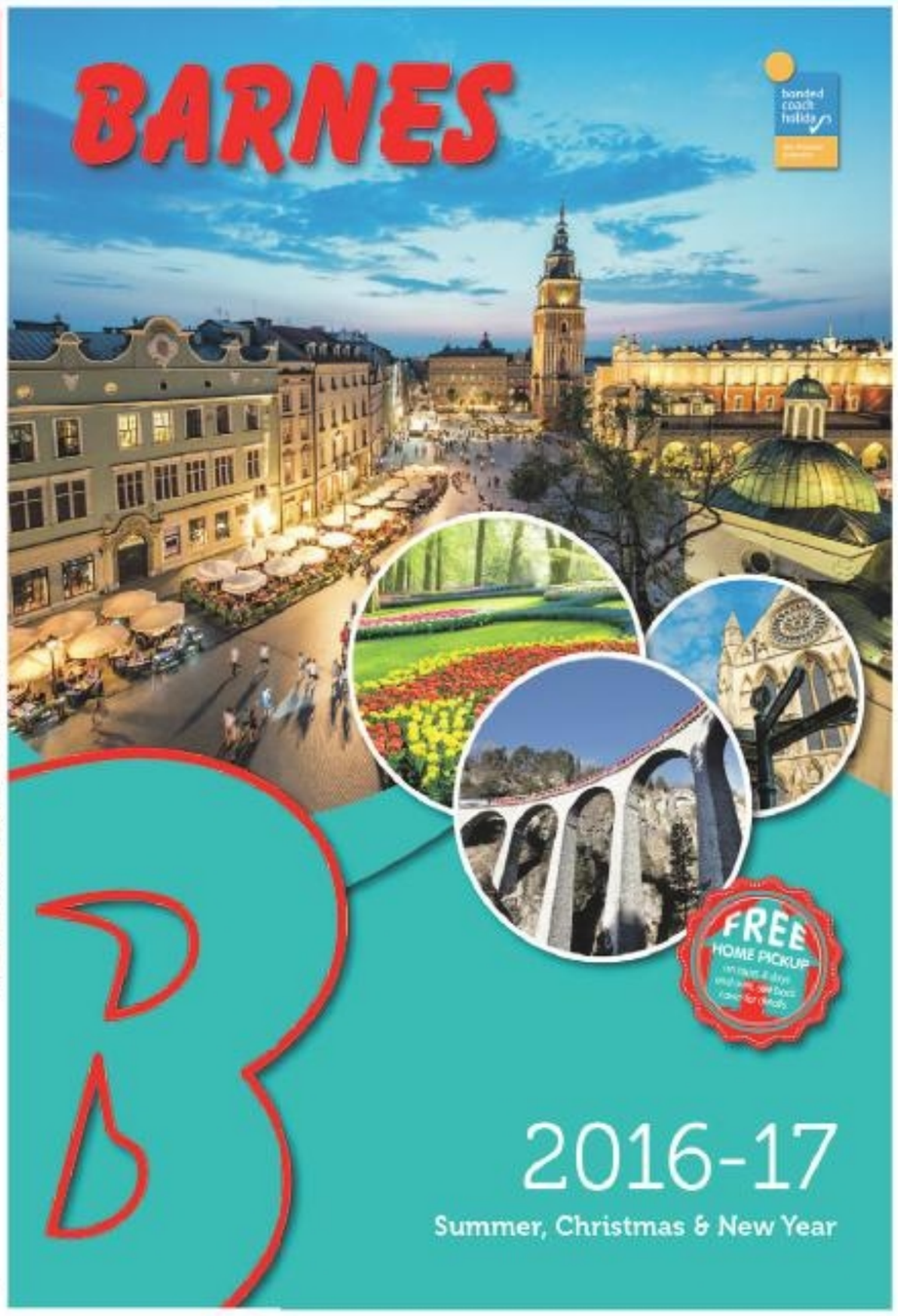

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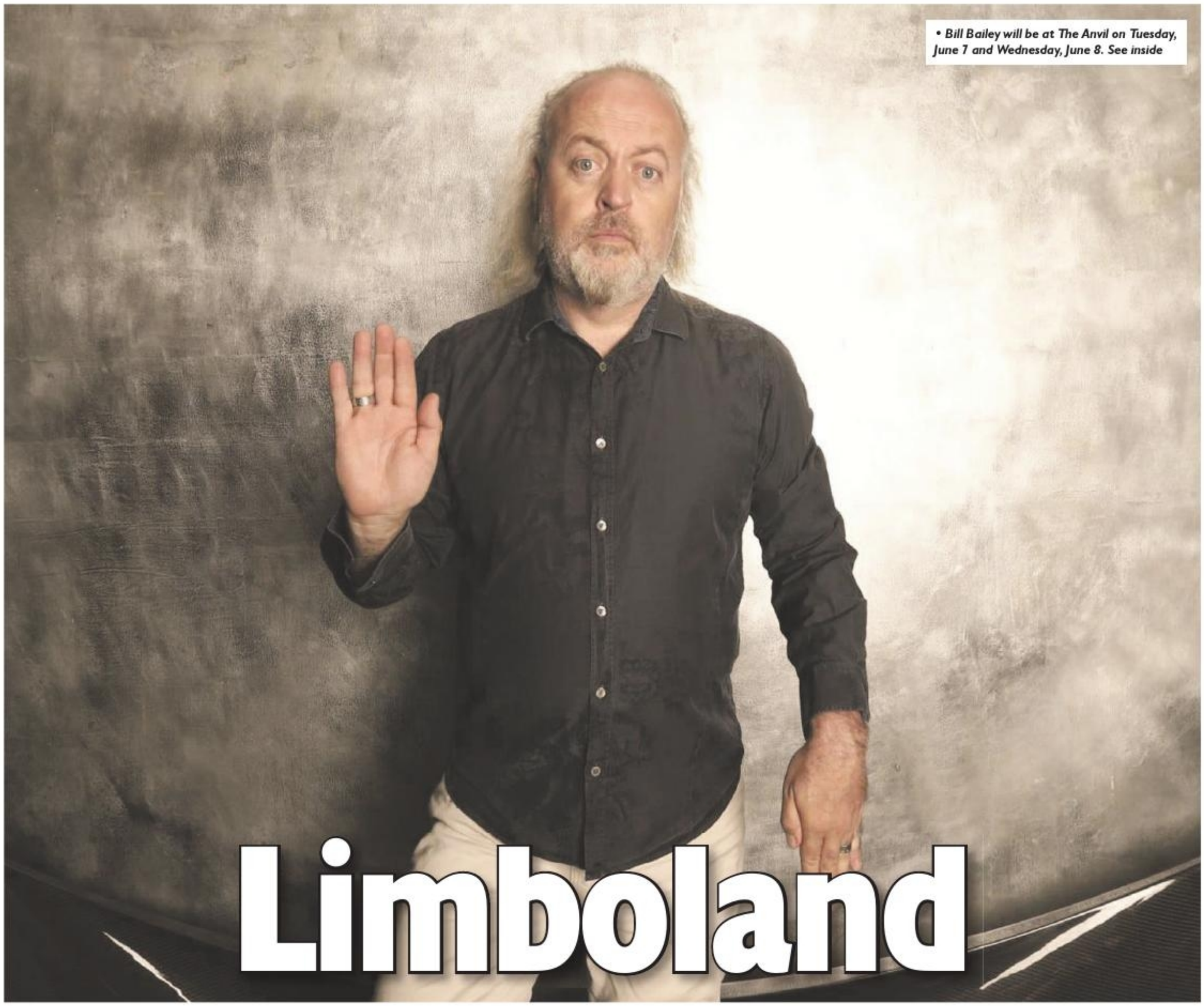

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Friday May 27th

DAYTIME

BBC1

Have I Got News for You, 9pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 Council House Crackdown** (S) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 Family Finders** (S) **11.45 Break-in Britain – The Crackdown** (S)(R) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 For What It's Worth** Antiques game show, hosted by Fern Britton. (S) **3.00 Escape to the Country** A country home in East Sussex. (S)(R) **3.45 RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2016** (S) **4.30 Flog It!** (S) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes** (S)

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7.00 The One Show Hosted by Alex Jones. (S)
7.30 RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2016 The winner of the BBC RHS People's Choice Award is revealed; (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8

8.00 EastEnders Christian gives Ian the chance to explain everything that has happened. (S)
8.30 Would I Lie to You? With Bob Mortimer, Gabby Logan, Katherine Parkinson and Steve Backshall. (S)(R)

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9.00 Have I Got News for You Hosted by Katherine Ryan. (S)
9.30 Love, Nina The childminder goes on an awkward date. (S)

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10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.25 BBC Regional News; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.35 The Graham Norton Show Guests include Matt LeBlanc, Emilia Clarke and Kate Beckinsale. (S)

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11.20 Witless The net closes in on Leanne and Rhona. Last in the series. (S)
11.50 FILM **I Love You, Man (2009) (15)** Comedy, starring Paul Rudd and Jason Segel. (S)

AFTER 12

1.30 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)
1.35 BBC News (S)

BBC2

Mum, 10pm

6.00 Flog It! Trade Secrets (S)(R) **6.30 Council House Crackdown** (S)(R) **7.15 Family Finders** (S)(R) **8.00 Sign Zone: Into the Wild with Gordon Buchanan** (S)(R) **9.00 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC Newsroom Live** (S) **12.00 Daily Politics** (S) **1.00 Pressure Pad** (S)(R) **1.45 A Taste of Britain** (S)(R) **2.30 The TV That Made Me** (S)(R) **3.00 Holiday of My Lifetime with Len Goodman** (S)(R) **3.45 The Coffee Trail with Simon Reeve** (S)(R) **4.45 Great British Railway Journeys** (S)(R) **5.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S) **6.30 Countryfile Spring Diaries** (S)

7.00 Antiques Road Trip Margie Cooper finds out about celebrated poet Alfred Tennyson, as she and Charles Hanson set off from Nottingham to Leicester, competing to make the most money at auction. (S)

8.00 RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2016 Monty Don and Joe Swift round up the week's events, while Rachel de Thame investigates where the show gardens go when the public departs. (S)

9.00 The World's Biggest Flower Market Cherry Healey and Simon Lycett recount the story of how many of the flowers purchased in Britain travel across the world via Holland's Aalsmeer Flower Market. (S)

10.00 Mum The family comes round to help Cathy clear her garage. (S)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

11.00 Weather (S)
11.05 No Such Thing As the News Interesting and amusing events of the week. (S)
11.35 Artsnight – Charlotte Church (S)

12.05 Later – with Jools Holland (S) **1.05** Sign Zone: Question Time (S)(R) **2.05** Louis Theroux: A Different Brain (S)(R) **3.05** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

Emmerdale, 7pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News;** Weather (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S)(R) **3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** From Clitheroe, Lancashire. (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S)(R) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News;** Weather (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Pete fears that Holly is taking heroin again. (S)
7.30 Live International Football England v Australia (kick-off 7.45pm). All the action from the friendly match. (S)

10.15 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.45 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.55 International Football Highlights England v Australia. Jacqui Oatley presents action from the friendly match. (S)

12.00 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) **12.50** Jackpot247 **3.00** Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

The Windsors, 10pm

6.00 Countdown (S)(R) **6.45 Will & Grace** (S)(R) **7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.30 Undercover Boss Canada** (S)(R) **11.30 Four in a Bed** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Four in a Bed** (S)(R) **2.10 Fifteen to One** General knowledge quiz. (S) **3.10 Countdown** Michael Buerk joins Susie Dent in Dictionary Corner. (S) **4.00 Couples Come Dine with Me** Three couples from in and around Rugby, Warwickshire, compete. (S)(R) **5.00 Four in a Bed** (S) **5.30 Shipping Wars UK** (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)
7.30 Travel Man: 48 Hours in Paris Richard Ayoade takes a ruthlessly efficient mini-break in Paris with Mel Giedroyc. (S)(R)

8.00 George Clarke's Amazing Homes on Wheels The architect recalls the impressive works of engineering people have achieved with their vehicles. (S)

9.00 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (S)

10.00 The Windsors A disillusioned Wills calls for the abolition of the monarchy. (S)
10.35 Very British Problems Famous faces offer their views on holidays. Last in the series. (S) (R)

11.35 Rude Tube A selection of clips celebrating people who have found fame through viral videos, including an expert in pointless skills and a hands-free beer drinking yoga hack. (S)

12.35 FILM **Psycho (1960) (15)** (S) **2.25** Flowers (S)(R) **2.55** Random Acts (S)(R) **3.20** Location, Location, Location (S)(R) **4.15** Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free (S)(R) **4.20** Win It Cook It (S)(R) **4.50** Fifteen to One (S)(R)

Channel 5

Kitten's Got Talent, 8pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff Panel discussion. **11.15 GPs: Behind Closed Doors** (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Cowboy Builders** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS** Tony and Jeanne are held hostage. (S)(R) **3.15** FILM **Fatal Honeymoon (2012) (12)** Fact-based crime drama, starring Harvey Keitel. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** Paige races to discredit her love rival. (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** Emerson reports Dylan's relationship with Kat to the superintendent. (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 Cricket on 5 England v Sri Lanka. Highlights from the opening day of the second Test in a three-match series, which takes place at Emirates Durham International Cricket Ground; (S) 5 News Update (S)

8.00 Kitten's Got Talent Internet clips of cats performing physical feats or demonstrating lightning reactions, sporting and athletic skills, super intelligence or bravery. Originally shown as Kitten Impossible; (S) 5 News (S)

9.00 Ant & Dec: Their Story Documentary celebrating much-loved duo Anthony McPartlin and Declan Donnelly, who in a career spanning more than 25 years, have conquered almost every part of the TV schedules.

10.30 Britain's Best Loved Double Acts A countdown of the nation's favourite duos from the worlds of TV, film, music, animation and sport, including the Two Ronnies, Morecambe & Wise and Ant and Dec. (S)

12.00 SuperCasino 3.10 GPs: Behind Closed Doors (S)(R) **4.00** GPs: Behind Closed Doors (S)(R) **4.45** Wildlife SOS (S)(R) **5.10** Great Artists (S)(R) **5.15** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.35** House Doctor (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
7.00 The Ellen DeGeneres Show **7.50** Emmerdale **8.20** Coronation Street **8.50** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **9.20** Psych **10.10** Britain's Got Talent **11.45** Britain's Got Talent Results **12.15** Emmerdale **12.45** Coronation Street **1.15** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **1.45** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.00** Britain's Got Talent **6.30** Britain's Got Talent Results **7.00** You've Been Framed! **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason (2004) (15) **10.00** FYI Daily **10.05** FILM: Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason (2004) (15) **11.15** Family Guy **12.15** American Dad! **1.10** Two and a Half Men **1.35** The Cleveland Show **2.30** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 In Loving Memory **6.25** Heartbeat **7.20** Where the Heart Is **8.25** The Royal **9.25** Judge Judy **10.50** Murder, She Wrote **11.55** The Return of Sherlock Holmes **1.00** Heartbeat **2.05** The Royal **3.05** Where the Heart Is **4.10** In Loving Memory **4.45** On the Buses **5.20** George and Mildred **5.55** Heartbeat **6.55** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Lewis **10.00** Wycliffe **11.00** The Knock **12.15** Cold Blood **1.35** Long Lost Family **2.25** Rory Bremner's Great British Views **4.10** George and Mildred **5.05** Judge Judy **5.45** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Top of the Pops: 1981 **8.00** The Good Old Days **8.45** Sounds of the Sixties **8.55** Pop Go the Sixties **9.00** Tales from the Tour Bus: Rock 'n' Roll on the Road **10.00** Totally British: 70s Rock 'n' Roll **12.00** Top of the Pops: 1981 **12.40** Tales from the Tour Bus: Rock 'n' Roll on the Road **1.40** Totally British: 70s Rock 'n' Roll **3.40** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Charmed **7.35** Hollyoaks **8.05** Rules of Engagement **9.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **10.00** Melissa & Joey **11.00** Charmed **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Melissa & Joey **4.00** How I Met Your Mother **5.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** Rush Hour **9.00** FILM: Daredevil (2003) (15) **11.05** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** Tattoo Fixers **1.05** Gogglebox **2.10** Rude Tube **3.05** The Goldbergs **3.25** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **3.50** Angie Tribeca **4.10** New Girl **4.30** Rules of Engagement

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **9.35** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **10.40** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **11.05** FILM: Oliver Twist (1948) (U) **1.25** Time Team **3.35** A Place in the Sun **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **5.45** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **6.50** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** Blue Eyes **10.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **12.20** Embarrassing Bodies **1.30** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **2.30** The Good Wife **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Decision at Sundown (1957) (U) **12.35** The War Lord (1965) (PG) **2.55** The Man from Laramie (1955) (U) **5.00** Sword of Sherwood Forest (1960) (U) **6.40** A Good Year (2006) (12) **9.00** Escape Plan (2013) (15) **11.15** Requiem for a Dream (2000) (18) **1.20** Black Swan (2010) (15) **3.40** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.00 Storage Hunters **7.20** Top Gear **9.00** American Pickers **10.00** American Pickers **11.00** Storage Hunters **12.00** Top Gear **1.00** American Pickers **2.00** American Pickers **3.00** You Gotta Eat Here **3.55** Deadliest Pests Down Under **5.00** Top Gear **6.00** American Pickers **7.00** American Pickers **8.00** Ice Road Truckers **9.00** QI XL **10.00** Hoff the Record **10.40** QI **12.00** QI XL **2.00** Hoff the Record **2.40** 8 Out of 10 Cats **3.05** Lizard Lick Towing **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106
9.00 NCIS: Los Angeles **10.00** Hawaii Five-0 **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Stop, Search, Seize **4.00** Futurama **5.00** Modern Family **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Supergirl **9.00** A League of Their Own **10.00** Football's Funniest Moments **11.00** Legends **12.00** Ross Kemp on Gangs **1.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response **2.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** Nothing to Declare **5.00** Ninja Warrior

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
8.00 House **10.00** The West Wing **11.00** Blue Bloods **12.00** Cold Case **1.00** Without a Trace **2.00** David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies **3.00** House **5.00** The West Wing **6.00** Blue Bloods **7.00** Cold Case **9.00** Alan Partridge's Mid Morning Matters **10.00** Banshee **11.05** Animals **12.15** FILM: Tales of the Grim Sleeper (2014) (15) **2.15** Ray Donovan **4.20** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **5.10** Storm City

W SKY: 109
7.20 EastEnders **8.00** MasterChef Australia **9.20** The Bill **10.20** My Dream Home **11.20** Tipping Point **1.25** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **3.20** Cops Uncut **4.20** My Dream Home **5.20** Tipping Point **6.25** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **8.20** Celebrity MasterChef **9.00** Grimm **10.00** EastEnders **10.40** FILM: Charlie's Angels (2000) (15) **12.40** Traffic Cops **1.30** Saving Hope **2.20** Oddities **3.00** Home Shopping

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Saturday May 28th

DAYTIME

BBC1

Michael McIntyre's Big Show, 7pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** (S) **11.30 Mary Berry Cooks** (S)(R) **12.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **12.10 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **1.30 Gymnastics: Men's European Championships** (S) **4.15 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **5.00 Can't Touch This** Obstacle course game show, presented by Zoe Ball and Ashley Banjo. (S) **5.50 BBC News** (S) **6.00 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.10 Pointless Celebrities** A "law and order" special of the unorthodox general knowledge quiz. Last in the series. (S)

7

7.00 Michael McIntyre's Big Show With All Saints and Alex Jones. Last in the series. (S)
7.50 The National Lottery: In It to Win It Quiz show hosted by Dale Winton. (S)

8

8.40 Casualty Big Mac struggles to hide the toll his addiction is taking. (S)

9

9.30 The Musketeers New series. The battle-scarred swordsmen reunite to rescue orphans from a brutal mercenary. Matthew McNulty and Rupert Everett join the cast, with Tom Burke and Luke Pasqualino. (S)

10

10.30 BBC News; Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.50 Peter Kay's Comedy Shuffle Including clips of the comedian appearing with Catherine Tate's Nan. Last in the series. (S)(R)

11

11.20 Live at the Apollo With Greg Davies, Hal Cruttenden and Simon Evans. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.05 FILM The Tuxedo (2002) (12) Comedy adventure, starring Jackie Chan. (S) **1.40** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.45** BBC News (S)

BBC2

RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2016, 7.30pm

6.30 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) **7.30 FILM Death of a Scoundrel (1956) (U)** Drama, with George Sanders. (S) **9.25 FILM The Glass Bottom Boat (1966) (U)** Romantic comedy, starring Doris Day and Rod Taylor. (S) **11.10 Natural World** (S)(R) **12.00 The Hairy Bikers: Everyday Gourmets** (S)(R) **1.00 FILM Father of the Bride (1950) (U)** (S) **2.30 Flog It!** From Alnwick Castle, Northumberland. (S)(R) **3.20 The Great British Sewing Bee** (S)(R) **5.20 This Week's World** Current affairs magazine show. (S) **6.00 Golf: PGA Highlights** Action from the BMW PGA Championship. (S)

7.00 Nick Baker's Wild West (S)
7.30 RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2016 Monty Don and Joe Swift present a look back at the highlights of the past week at the horticultural showcase. (S)

8.30 Dad's Army The king's train passes through Walmington-on-Sea. (S)(R)

9.00 The Secret of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony Conductor John Eliot Gardiner looks at the story behind the famous piece of music, the opening notes of which are among the most recognisable in history. (S)

10.30 Artsnight Cultural magazine show. (S)(R)

11.00 FILM The Prestige (2006) (12) Mystery thriller, starring Hugh Jackman and Christian Bale. (S)

1.00 FILM The Disappearance of Alice Creed (2009) (18) Thriller, starring Gemma Arterton. (S) **2.35** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

Bang on the Money, 6.25pm

6.00 CITV 8.25 ITV News (S) **8.30 Weekend** (S) **9.25 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **11.20 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA** (S) **12.05 ITV News;** Weather (S) **12.10 The Jeremy Kyle Show** Guests air their differences. (S)(R) **1.15 FILM Murder on the Orient Express (1974) (PG)** Agatha Christie mystery, starring Albert Finney. (S) **3.50 FILM Kindergarten Cop (1990) (12)** Comedy, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.10 ITV News** (S) **6.25 Bang on the Money** Game show in which two teams from London and the Wirral compete. (S)

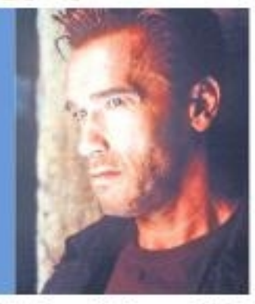
7.30 Britain's Got Talent: Live Final After weeks of auditions and five semi-finals, the national talent search comes to a close as the remaining acts perform one last time. Presented by Ant and Dec. Last in the series. (S)

10.00 Let's Do It: A Tribute to Victoria Wood Celebration of the late comedian's work, with contributions from famous fans and colleagues. (S)(R)

11.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
11.15 UEFA Champions League Final Highlights Real Madrid v Atletico Madrid. Mark Pougatch presents action from the final at the San Siro. (S)

12.20 Jackpot247 3.00 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4


End of Days, 11.10pm

6.10 Cycling: Velothon Wales (S) **7.05 Motor Sport: Mini Challenge** (S) **7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 The Morning Line** (S) **10.00 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **11.00 The Superhumans Show** (S) **11.30 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **12.30 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **1.30 Channel 4 Racing** Live coverage from Haydock Park and Chester. (S) **4.15 A Place in the Sun** A music therapist looks for a holiday home in Crete. (S) **5.15 Channel 4 News** (S) **5.45 Formula 1: Monaco Grand Prix Qualifying Highlights** Steve Jones presents from the Circuit de Monaco. (S)

7.30 Guy Martin: Last Flight of the Vulcan Bomber The mechanic joins a select crew of engineers working on the last functioning Vulcan bomber as the aircraft is taken on a farewell tour. (S)(R)

9.00 FILM Red 2 (2013) (12) An ex-CIA agent reassembles his team of retired operatives to recover an advanced weapon that has gone missing. Action thriller sequel, with Bruce Willis and Helen Mirren. (S)

10.00 The Championship Final: Football League Tonight Sheffield Wednesday v Hull City. (S)
10.45 The 80s: The Best of Bad TV A look back at memorable TV highlights from the 1980s. (S)(R)

11.10 FILM End of Days (1999) (18) A former police officer protects an innocent woman from the Devil, who plans to bring about Armageddon. Thriller, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. (S)

1.30 Hollyoaks (S)(R) **3.35** Posh Pawnbrokers (S)(R) **4.30** Win It Cook It (S) **4.55** Fifteen to One (S)(R) **5.50** Salvage SOS (S)

Channel 5

NCIS, 9pm

6.00 Milkshake! 8.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles The Shredder experiments on the Mutanimals. (S)(R) **9.30 The Saturday Show Live** Topical show looking at the week's headlines. (S) **11.30 Funniest Falls, Falls & Flops** Comedy clip show featuring pranks gone wrong. (S)(R) **12.00 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **5.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** Repossession experts Mike Allonby and Terry Jones roam the streets, looking for cars belonging to people with outstanding unpaid loans, while a taxi driver is evicted from his home. (S)(R) **6.55 5 News Weekend** (S)

7.00 Cricket on 5 England v Sri Lanka. Highlights from the second day of the second Test in a three-match series, which takes place at Emirates Durham International Cricket Ground. (S)

8.00 NCIS: Los Angeles An ex-marine now working for a private security firm is suspected of murdering a businessman in Iraq. (S)(R)

9.00 NCIS DiNozzo investigates a murder at the military academy he once attended, after a murdered marine and alumni of the school is found clutching a photo of a current student. (S)

10.00 The Championship Final: Football League Tonight Sheffield Wednesday v Hull City. (S)
10.45 The 80s: The Best of Bad TV A look back at memorable TV highlights from the 1980s. (S)(R)

12.15 SuperCasino 3.10 Police Interceptors (S)(R) **4.00** Secrets of the Valley of the Kings (S)(R) **4.50** Divine Designs (S)(R) **5.20** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.45** Angels of Jarm (S)(R) **5.50** Angels of Jarm (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Emmerdale **8.10** Coronation Street **10.40** Catchphrase **11.20** The Cube **12.25** FILM: A Little Princess (1995) (U) **1.25** FYI Daily **1.30** FILM: A Little Princess (1995) (U) **2.20** Scorpion **3.20** FILM: Uncle Buck (1989) (12) Family comedy, starring John Candy. **4.20** FYI Daily **4.25** FILM: Uncle Buck (1989) (12) Concluded. **5.10** FILM: The Smurfs 2 (2013) (U) Fantasy comedy sequel, starring Hank Azaria. **6.10** FYI Daily **6.15** FILM: The Smurfs 2 (2013) (U) Concluded. **7.15** FILM: Hulk (2003) (12) Comic-strip adventure, starring Eric Bana. **8.20** FYI Daily **8.25** FILM: Hulk (2003) (12) Concluded. **10.00** Britain's Got More Talent **11.00** Family Guy **12.30** American Dad! **1.25** The Cleveland Show **2.20** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.40** Teleshopping **5.40** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Judge Judy **6.20** Where the Heart Is **8.20** FILM: The Railway Children (1970) (U) **9.20** FYI Daily **9.25** FILM: The Railway Children (1970) (U) **10.35** FILM: Columbo: Any Old Port in a Storm (1973) (PG) **12.35** The Return of Sherlock Holmes **2.55** Foyle's War **4.55** Rosemary & Thyme **7.00** Doc Martin **8.00** Foyle's War **10.00** Lewis **12.00** Trial & Retribution **1.05** Northern Lights **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 Venice **8.00** Hidden Killers of the Post-War Home **9.00** The Disappearance **10.40** Mumford & Sons at Radio 1's Big Weekend **11.40** Pop Charts Britannia: 60 Years of the Top 10 **1.10** Tales from the Tour Bus: Rock 'n' Roll on the Road **2.10** Top of the Pops: 1981 **3.25** Sounds of the Eighties **3.50** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Rude(ish) Tube **6.45** Jane the Virgin **7.35** Made in Chelsea **8.35** Suburgatory **9.30** Baby Daddy **10.30** Melissa & Joey **11.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **12.30** How I Met Your Mother **1.30** The Goldbergs **3.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **4.00** FILM: Maid in Manhattan (2002) (PG) Romantic comedy, with Jennifer Lopez and Ralph Fiennes. **6.05** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Battle: Los Angeles (2011) (12) Sci-fi thriller, starring Aaron Eckhart. **11.20** Gogglebox **1.30** The 2016 Billboard Music Awards **3.20** Gogglebox **4.10** Rude(ish) Tube **4.35** Revenge

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 River Cottage Bites **9.15** Time Team **11.20** Jamie's Money Saving Meals **11.50** Celebrity Come Dine with Me **2.35** Four in a Bed **5.20** Come Dine with Me **8.00** Father Ted **9.00** Shackleton **11.15** Sarah Millican: Thoroughly Modern Millican Live **12.20** Father Ted **2.30** Blue Eyes **3.40** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Marmaduke (2010) (U) **1.00** Ice Age: Continental Drift (2012) (U) **2.45** Tooth Fairy (2010) (PG) Family comedy, starring Dwayne Johnson. **4.50** Sister Act (1992) (PG) Comedy, starring Whoopi Goldberg. **6.50** The Golden Compass (2007) (PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Dakota Blue Richards and Nicole Kidman. **9.00** The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones (2013) (12) Fantasy adventure, starring Lily Collins. **11.35** Wanted (2008) (18) Action adventure, starring James McAvoy and Angelina Jolie. **1.45** Chronicle (2012) (12) **3.30** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.00 Top Gear **8.00** American Pickers **12.00** Live Darts: BDO World Trophy. Day one of the tournament. **10.00** QI XL **11.00** Dave Gorman Goodish Hits **12.00** Hoff the Record **12.40** Russell Howard's Good News Extra **2.45** Live at the Electric **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Glee **8.00** Futurama **10.00** Wild Things **11.00** The F1 Show **11.30** Football's Funniest Moments **12.30** Monkey Life **4.30** The Simpsons **5.00** Supergirl **6.00** The Flash **7.00** The Simpsons **9.00** A League of Their Own US Road Trip **10.00** Rovers **10.30** A League of Their Own: Unseen **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Limitless **2.00** Arrow **3.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **4.00** Greggs: More Than Meats the Pie **5.00** UK Border Force

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 The Guest Wing **7.00** Urban Secrets **8.00** Cold Case **11.00** Blue Bloods **4.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Billions **10.10** Penny Dreadful **11.20** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **11.55** Silicon Valley **12.30** Banshee **1.35** Nurse Jackie **4.05** The Guest Wing **5.00** Urban Secrets

W SKY: 109
6.00 DIY SOS: The Big Build **6.45** The Bill **11.40** EastEnders **2.10** FILM: The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep (2007) (PG) Children's fantasy adventure, starring Alex Etel. **4.25** FILM: Men in Black (1997) (PG) Sci-fi comedy, starring Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones. **6.20** FILM: A Knight's Tale (2001) (PG) Medieval comedy adventure, starring Heath Ledger. **9.00** FILM: Charlie's Angels (2000) (15) Action adventure, starring Drew Barrymore. **11.00** Traffic Cops **11.30** Daredevils **12.30** Saving Hope **2.25** Oddities **3.00** Home Shopping

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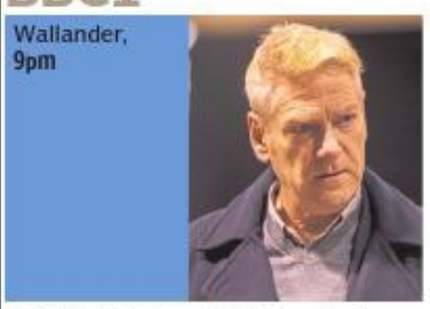
Sunday May 29th

DAYTIME

BBC1



6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** (S) **10.00 The Big Questions** (S) **11.00 Wanted Down Under** (S)(R) **12.00 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **1.15 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **2.15 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **3.00 Lose Weight for Love** Tanya Byron helps a couple whose weight problems are postponing their wedding day. (S)(R) **4.00 Nature's Epic Journeys** (S)(R) **5.00 Points of View** (S) **5.15 Songs of Praise** (S) **5.50 Pointless Celebrities** (S)(R) **6.35 BBC News** (S) **6.50 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S)

7 **7.00 Countryfile** John Craven races a hill-runner to the summit of Snowdon. Including Weather For The Week Ahead. (S)

8 **8.00 Antiques Roadshow** The team returns to Tredegar House, Newport and values a locket that was a gift from Queen Victoria, a device for creating tattoos and adverts for executions. (S)(R)

9 **9.00 Wallander** The detective investigates when a body is found half-buried in a swamp, while the dead woman's daughter disappears – but is distracted from the case by an old flame. (S)

10 **10.30 BBC News** (S)
10.50 BBC Regional News; Weather (S)

11 **11.00 Room 101 – Extra Storage** Extended edition. (S)(R)
11.40 FILM Grosse Pointe Blank (1997) (15) Black comedy drama, starring John Cusack and Minnie Driver. (S)

AFTER 12 **1.20 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) **1.25** BBC News (S)

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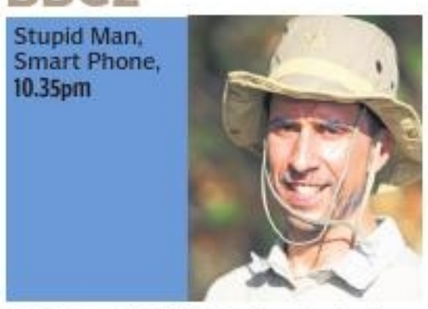

6.35 Great British Garden Revival (S)(R) **7.35 This Farming Life** (S)(R) **8.35 Countryfile** (S)(R) **9.30 The Beechgrove Garden** (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (S) **11.30 The Hairy Bikers' Asian Adventure** (S)(R) **12.00 Tom Kerridge's Proper Pub Food** (S)(R) **12.30 Rowing World Cup** (S) **2.30 Athletics: Diamond League** The Prefontaine Classic. (S)(R) **3.30 Gymnastics: Men's European Championships** Matt Baker presents live coverage of the men's apparatus finals. (S) **6.00 Golf: PGA Highlights** Action from the final round of the BMW PGA Championship. (S)

7.00 Rugby Union England v Wales. Highlights of the friendly encounter at Twickenham, where the sides warmed up for their respective summer tours of Australia and New Zealand. (S)

8.00 Top Gear New series. The motoring show returns with new hosts Chris Evans and Matt LeBlanc, with guest appearances by Jesse Eisenberg and Gordon Ramsay. (S)

9.00 Battle of Jutland: The Navy's Bloodiest Day Dan Snow marks the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Jutland, which ended in an inconclusive result. (S)

10.05 QI XL With David Mitchell, Sue Perkins and Sami Shah. (S)(R)
10.35 Stupid Man, Smart Phone Russell Kane and Conor Maynard tackle the unforgiving Costa Rican jungle. (S)

11.25 Flat TV New series. Comedy, starring Tom Rosenthal and Naz Osmanoglu. (S)
11.45 Later – with Jools Holland Extended edition. (S)(R)

12.50 Sign Zone: Countryfile (S)(R) **1.45** Holby City (S)(R) **2.45** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

6.00 CITV 8.25 ITV News (S) **8.30 Weekend** With Wayne Sleep, Helen Monks and Russell T Davies. (S) **9.25 Griff's Great Britain** (S)(R) **10.00 Peston on Sunday** Political magazine. (S) **11.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA** The host takes his successful talk show stateside. (S) **11.55 ITV News;** Weather (S) **12.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **2.05 Britain's Got Talent: Live Final** The national talent search comes to a close. Last in the series. (S)(R) **4.35 Midsomer Murders** A nun is found strangled. (S)(R) **6.30 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.40 ITV News** (S)

7.00 Where Are They Now? The Reunions Stars of TV, films and the music industry reassemble the acts that helped them find fame. (S)

8.00 The British Soap Awards 2016 Phillip Schofield presents as the stars of Coronation Street, Emmerdale, EastEnders, Hollyoaks and Doctors celebrate the past year's storylines. (S)

9.00

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.20 Perspectives: The Great American Love Song with Nicky Campbell The broadcaster reveals his passion for the music of 1920s and 1930s New York. (S)(R)

11.20 Premiership Rugby Union Saracens or Leicester Tigers v Exeter Chiefs or Wasps.

12.15 Jackpot247 3.00 Motorsport UK (S) **3.50** British Superbike Championship Highlights (S) **4.40** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

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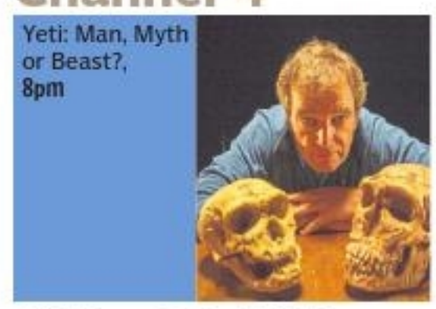


6.15 Salvage SOS (S) **7.05 Monaco Historic Grand Prix 2016** (S) **8.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** (S) **12.30 FILM Step Up 2: The Streets (2008) (PG)** (S) **2.25 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces** A project to transform a shed into a Doctor Who-style play den. (S)(R) **3.25 Location, Location, Location** Revisiting a busy couple who wanted a calmer life by the sea in Devon. (S)(R) **4.30 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S) **5.30 Channel 4 News** (S) **5.45 Formula 1: Monaco Grand Prix Highlights** A chance to see the sixth round of the season at the Circuit de Monaco. (S)

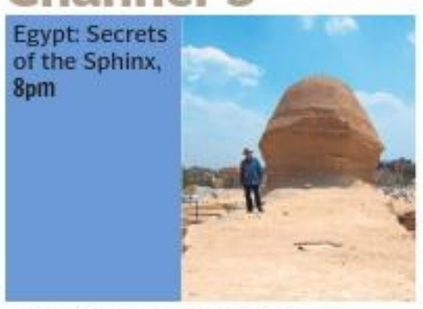
8.00 Yeti: Man, Myth or Beast? Mark Evans investigates whether there is a rational explanation for the legendary Tibetan yeti, examining two theories on the nature of the "Abominable Snowman". (S)

9.00 Channel 4's Comedy Gala 2016 Josh Widdicombe, Warwick Davis, Kevin Bridges, Lee Nelson, Kerry Godliman, Shappi Khorsandi and Zoe Lyons perform in the seventh annual Comedy Gala. (S)

11.30 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Jimmy Carr hosts the words-and-numbers panel game. (S)(R)

12.30 FILM The Two Faces of January (2014) (12) (S) **2.05** Come Dine with Me (S)(R) **2.30** Come Dine with Me (S)(R) **2.55** Come Dine with Me (S)(R) **3.20** Come Dine with Me (S)(R) **3.50** Come Dine with Me (S)(R)

Channel 5



6.00 Milkshake! 9.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R) **10.30 Funniest Fails, Falls & Flops** (S)(R) **10.55 Now That's Funny!** (S)(R) **11.55 FILM Holy Man (1998) (PG)** Satirical comedy, starring Eddie Murphy. (S) **2.05 FILM Bride Wars (2009) (12)** Comedy, starring Kate Hudson and Anne Hathaway and Julie Andrews. (S) **3.50 FILM The Princess Diaries (2001) (U)** Family comedy, starring Anne Hathaway. (S) **6.00 Kitten's Got Talent** Internet clips of cats performing physical feats. (S)(R) **6.55 5 News Weekend** (S)

7.00 Cricket on 5 England v Sri Lanka. Highlights from the third day of the second Test in a three-match series, which takes place at Emirates Durham International Cricket Ground. (S)

8.00 Egypt: Secrets of the Sphinx Experts in various fields share their theories on the Great Sphinx of Giza, while CGI is used to recreate what the giant statue would have looked like when it was originally built. (S)

9.00 FILM Hercules (2014) (12) Premiere. The son of a Greek god is sold into slavery by his evil stepfather, but escapes to reclaim his rightful kingdom. Adventure, with Kellan Lutz. Includes 5 News at 10pm. (S)

11.00 League 1 Final: Football League Tonight Walsall or Barnsley v Millwall or Bradford City. (S)
11.45 FILM Crank: High Voltage (2009) (18) Thriller sequel, starring Jason Statham. (S)

1.25 SuperCasino 3.10 The KKK: Behind The Mask (S)(R) **4.00** Criminals: Caught on Camera (S)(R) **4.50** Nick's Quest (S)(R) **5.20** Nick's Quest (S)(R) **5.45** Angels of Jarm (S)(R) **5.50** Angels of Jarm (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Planet's Funniest Animals **6.20** Emmerdale **8.35** Coronation Street **11.00** Britain's Got Talent: Live Final **1.35** The Hot Desk: Caroline Flack **1.45** FILM: Beethoven (1992) (U) **2.50** FYI Daily **2.55** FILM: Beethoven (1992) (U) **3.35** FILM: The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie (2004) (U) **4.35** FYI Daily **4.40** FILM: The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie (2004) (U) **5.20** FILM: Despicable Me (2010) (U) **6.20** FYI Daily **6.25** FILM: Despicable Me (2010) (U) **7.10** FILM: Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous (2005) (12) **8.10** FYI Daily **8.15** FILM: Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous (2005) (12) **9.30** Love Island: We Know What You Did Last Summer **10.00** Family Guy **12.00** American Dad! **12.55** The Cleveland Show **1.50** Safeword **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Judge Judy **6.20** On the Buses **6.50** FILM: The Railway Children (1970) (U) **7.55** FYI Daily **8.00** FILM: The Railway Children (1970) (U) **9.00** Heartbeat **11.05** The Return of Sherlock Holmes **12.20** Foyle's War **2.20** FILM: Columbo: Swan Song (1974) (PG) **4.30** FILM: Doc Hollywood (1991) (12) **5.40** FYI Daily **5.45** FILM: Doc Hollywood (1991) (12) **6.30** Rosemary & Thyme **8.00** Lewis **10.05** FILM: Good Will Hunting (1997) (15) **11.10** FYI Daily **11.15** FILM: Good Will Hunting (1997) (15) **12.45** Secret Smile **2.05** Blue Murder **2.55** May the Best House Win **4.40** On the Buses **5.05** Judge Judy **5.50** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 Playing Beethoven's Fifth **7.45** Mozart Uncovered **8.00** Ballrooms and Ballerinas: Dance at the BBC **9.00** Coldplay Live at Radio 1's Big Weekend **10.00** Biggest Band Break Ups and Make Ups **11.00** Damien Hirst and Jeff Koons Side by Side: The Interview **11.30** The Last Journey of the Magna Carta King **12.30** Second World War: 1945 & the Wheelchair President **2.00** Going Going Gone: Nick Broomfield's Disappearing Britain **3.00** Ballrooms and Ballerinas: Dance at the BBC **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Rude(ish) Tube **6.45** Suburgatory **7.35** Baby Daddy **8.30** How I Met Your Mother **9.30** Hollyoaks **12.00** Made in Chelsea **1.00** Couples Come Dine with Me **2.00** The Goldbergs **3.30** FILM: Rio (2011) (U) **5.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **10.00** Tattoo Fixers **11.00** The Inbetweeners **12.10** Gogglebox **2.15** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **3.00** New Girl **3.35** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
9.25 Come Dine with Me **12.05** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **12.35** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **1.40** Homes by the Med **2.40** Four in a Bed **5.20** Come Dine with Me **8.00** Grand Designs New Zealand **9.00** FILM: Hope Springs (2012) (12) **11.05** 24 Hours in A&E **12.10** Father Ted **1.20** Embarrassing Bodies **2.20** Grand Designs New Zealand **3.25** Kirstie's Handmade Treasures **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 The Lost World (1960) (U) **1.00** Parental Guidance (2012) (U) **3.05** Catch That Kid (2004) (PG) **4.50** Big (1988) (12) **6.55** Field of Dreams (1989) (PG) **9.00** RoboCop (2014) (12) **11.20** Law Abiding Citizen (2009) (18) **1.40** Damsels in Distress (2011) (12) **3.50** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.00 Top Gear **8.00** American Pickers **10.00** Traffic Cops **10.35** Motorway Cops **12.00** Live Darts: BDO World Trophy. **10.00** Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You **11.00** Parks and Recreation **12.00** Mock the Week **1.20** QI **2.00** Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You **2.55** Live at the Electric **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Monkey Life **9.00** Supergirl **10.00** The Flash **11.00** WWE: Raw **12.00** Futurama **3.00** Modern Family **5.30** The Simpsons **6.00** Modern Family **6.30** The Simpsons **7.00** Wild Things **8.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **9.00** Hawaii Five-0 **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** The Force: Manchester **12.00** Air Ambulance ER **1.00** Road Wars **2.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** Greggs: More Than Meats the Pie **5.00** UK Border Force

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 The Guest Wing **7.00** Urban Secrets **8.00** The West Wing **1.00** David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies **2.00** Without a Trace **6.00** Cold Case **9.00** Game of Thrones **10.05** FILM: The Act of Killing (2012) (15) **12.25** The Tunnel: Sabotage **1.25** Nurse Jackie **2.00** Game of Thrones **3.00** Nurse Jackie **4.00** The Guest Wing **5.00** Urban Secrets

W SKY: 109
6.00 Road Patrol Australia **6.45** My Dream Home **9.40** EastEnders **12.10** FILM: The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep (2007) (PG) **2.20** FILM: Men in Black (1997) (PG) **4.20** FILM: A Knight's Tale (2001) (PG) **7.00** Doctor Who **8.00** Nev's Indian Call Centre **9.00** Luther **10.20** Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders **11.20** Traffic Cops **12.20** Who Do You Think You Are? **1.25** Doctor Who **2.15** Oddities **3.00** Home Shopping

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BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 Council House Crackdown** (S) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 Family Finders** (S) **11.45 Break-in Britain – The Crackdown** (S)(R) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 For What It's Worth** (S) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (S) **3.45 RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2016** (S) **4.30 Flog It!** (S)(R) **5.15 Pointless** (S) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes** (S) **6.55 Referendum Campaign Broadcast** (S)(R)

7.00 The One Show Hosted by Alex Jones and Matt Baker. (S)
7.30 RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2016 Including footage of the Queen's annual visit; (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8.00 EastEnders Bobby strikes again. (S)
8.30 Antibiotic Crisis – Panorama Investigating resistance to prescribed antibiotics. (S)

9.00 Peter Kay's Comedy Shuffle Including clips of the comedian appearing with Catherine Tate's Nan. Last in the series. (S)
9.30 I Want My Wife Back Murray finds a pregnancy test in Bex's bedroom. Last in the series. (S)

10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)
10.45 Have I Got a Bit More News for You Extended edition, hosted by Gary Lineker. (S)

11.30 The Graham Norton Show Guests include Ryan Gosling, Russell Crowe and Jodie Foster. (S)(R)
11.30 Granada/YTV The Super League Show (S)

AFTER 12 **12.15 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) **12.20** BBC News (S)

BBC2

8.00 Sign Zone: Food Detectives (S)(R) **8.30 Sign Zone: Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **9.00 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC Newsroom Live** (S) **12.00 Daily Politics** (S) **1.00 Athletics: Diamond League Rabat Highlights** (S)(R) **2.00 Paul Hollywood's Pies & Puds** (S)(R) **2.30 The TV That Made Me** (S) **3.00 Holiday of My Lifetime with Len Goodman** (S)(R) **3.45 The Tea Trail with Simon Reeve** (S)(R) **4.45 Great British Railway Journeys** (S)(R) **5.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **5.55 Referendum Campaign Broadcast** (S) **6.00 Eggheads** (S) **6.30 Countryfile Spring Diaries** (S)

7.00 Antiques Road Trip Christina Trevanion and Thomas Plant start their trip in north Wales, before travelling through Warwickshire and Essex in a 1962 Bedford van. (S)(R)

8.00 RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2016 Monty Don and Joe Swift launch BBC Two's coverage of the horticultural event. (S)

9.00 The Great British Sewing Bee The nine remaining contestants tackle children's wear as they make baby grows, transform an adult bridesmaid's dress into a garment for a boy or girl, and create woollen capes. (S)

10.00 Upstart Crow Will is invited to a high-society party hosted by Lord Southampton. (S)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

11.30 Weather (S)
11.35 Horizon Documentary investigating the scientific breakthroughs in research on Alzheimer's. (S)(R)

12.35 Sign Zone: The Vikings Uncovered (S)(R) **2.05** Mary Beard's Ultimate Rome: Empire Without Limit (S)(R) **3.05** This Is BBC Two (S)

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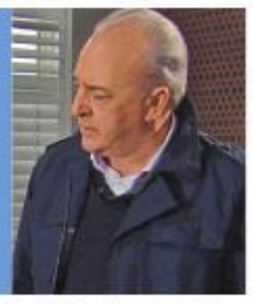

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News;** Weather (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S)(R) **3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S)(R) **5.00 The Chase** (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.25 Referendum Campaign Broadcast** (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News;** Weather (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Ronnie threatens to expose Lawrence's secrets. (S)
7.30 Britain's Got Talent Ant and Dec present the second live semi-final. (S)

9.00 Coronation Street Carla tells Nick she wants to speak to him in private. (S)
9.30 Britain's Got Talent Results Ant and Dec announce the result of the public vote. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.35 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.45 The Cube Phillip Schofield invites Welsh farmer Rhodri Jones and barista Zoe Webster to face a series of agility tests and skill trials. (S)(R)

11.45 Murder, She Wrote One of Jessica's pupils is arrested. (S)(R)

12.35 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R) **3.55** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

6.00 Countdown (S)(R) **6.45 Will & Grace** (S)(R) **7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.30 Undercover Boss Canada** (S)(R) **11.30 Four in a Bed** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Four in a Bed** (S)(R) **2.10 Fifteen to One** General knowledge quiz, hosted by Sandi Toksvig. (S) **3.10 Countdown** With Michael Buerk in Dictionary Corner. (S) **4.00 Couples Come Dine with Me** Three couples take part in the culinary challenge in North Devon. (S)(R) **5.00 Four in a Bed** (S) **5.30 Shipping Wars UK** (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)
7.55 Referendum Campaign Broadcast By the Vote Leave campaign. (S)

8.00 Eating Well with Hemsley + Hemsley Recipes for baking without using grains, gluten or refined sugar. (S)
8.30 Food Unwrapped Jimmy Doherty investigates what gives marmalade its bitter tang. (S)

9.00 24 Hours in A&E A train driver is rushed in with badly fractured ankles after falling 12ft from a tree, and a woman is admitted as her heart has been beating at over 150bpm for eight hours. (S)

10.00 Very British Problems Famous faces offer their views on issues faced while on holiday, with Grace Dent and Alex Brooker sharing their anxieties about being abducted in an airport taxi. Last in the series. (S)

11.05 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Jimmy Carr hosts the words-and-numbers panel game. (S)(R)

12.05 Random Acts (S) **12.35** 24 Hours in Police Custody (S)(R) **1.35** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) **2.25** The World's Most Extreme (S)(R) **3.20** Posh Pawnbrokers (S)(R) **4.15** Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 GPs: Behind Closed Doors (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Cowboy Builders** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.20 NCIS: New Orleans** A naval officer who Pride once mentored is murdered. (S)(R) **3.15** FILM **Killer Switch (2016) (PG)** Premiere. Thriller, starring Jamie Luner. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** Sonya decides to confront Uncle Walter. (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S) **6.55 Referendum Campaign Broadcast** (S)

7.00 Cricket on 5 England v Sri Lanka. Highlights from the fifth day of the First Test in a three-match series, which took place at Headingley; (S) 5 News Update (S)

8.00 Police Interceptors Chris and Andy pursue a drug dealer through the back streets of Shotton; (S) 5 News Update (S)

9.00 Secrets of the Nazi Occult Documentary examining a secret society that contained many members of the Nazi high command and held top secret meetings and rituals at Wewelsburg Castle in Germany.

10.00 Gotham: Wrath of the Villains Gordon questions Strange about Project Chimera, which leads the professor to send the newly resurrected Galavan to deal with the detective. (S)

11.00 Up Late with Rylan Chat show, hosted by Rylan Clark-Neal. (S)
11.45 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 The Hot Desk: DNCE **6.10** Dinner Date **7.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **7.50** Emmerdale **8.20** Coronation Street **9.20** Psych **10.10** Britain's Got Talent **11.45** Britain's Got Talent Results **12.15** Emmerdale **12.45** Coronation Street **1.45** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.00** Britain's Got Talent **6.30** Britain's Got Talent Results **7.00** You've Been Framed! Bounces Back! **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** Family Guy **10.00** Britain's Got More Talent **11.00** Family Guy **11.30** American Dad! **12.25** The Cleveland Show **1.20** Celebrity Juice **2.05** @ elevenish **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 In Loving Memory **6.25** Heartbeat **7.30** Where the Heart Is **8.30** The Royal **9.35** Judge Judy **10.55** Murder, She Wrote **11.55** The Return of Sherlock Holmes **1.00** Heartbeat **2.05** The Royal **3.05** Where the Heart Is **4.10** In Loving Memory **4.50** On the Buses **5.20** George and Mildred **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Lewis **10.00** Wycliffe **11.00** The Knock **12.15** Cold Blood **1.30** On the Buses **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today **7.30** The Brecon Beacons with Iolo Williams **8.00** Dan Cruickshank: At Home with the British **9.00** Storm Troupers: The Fight to Forecast the Weather **10.00** David Attenborough's Zoo Quest in Colour **11.30** The Dark Ages: An Age of Light **12.30** Order and Disorder with Jim Al-Khalili **1.30** Bullets, Boots and Bandages: How to Really Win at War **2.30** The Brecon Beacons with Iolo Williams **3.00** Storm Troupers: The Fight to Forecast the Weather **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
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MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
9.35 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **10.40** FILM: The Long Gray Line (1955) (U) **1.25** Time Team **3.35** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **5.45** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **6.50** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** The Supervet **10.00** One Born Every Minute **11.05** 24 Hours in A&E **12.10** Embarrassing Bodies **1.15** The Supervet **2.20** One Born Every Minute **3.20** River Cottage Bites **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Hell in the Pacific (1968) (PG) **1.05** Caprice (1967) (U) **3.05** The Desert Fox (1951) (PG) **4.50** The Man from Laramie (1955) (U) **6.55** Field of Dreams (1989) (PG) **9.00** The Wolverine (2013) (12) **11.25** An Officer and a Gentleman (1982) (15) **1.55** Half Nelson (2006) (15) **4.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.05 Top Gear: From A to Z **7.55** American Pickers **9.45** Top Gear **11.20** Top Gear Patagonia Special **2.00** American Pickers **3.00** You Gotta Eat Here **4.00** Harry Hill's TV Burp **5.00** Top Gear **6.00** American Pickers **7.00** American Pickers **8.00** QI XL **10.00** Mock the Week **11.20** QI **12.00** QI XL **1.00** Room 101 **2.20** QI **3.00** 24 Hours to Go Broke **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106
8.00 Ninja Warrior **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **10.00** Hawaii Five-0 **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** UK Border Force **4.00** Futurama **5.00** Modern Family **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.30** Modern Family **9.00** Air Ambulance ER **10.00** Legends **11.00** Limitless **12.00** The Force: Manchester **1.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response **2.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** Nothing to Declare **5.00** Ninja Warrior

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7.20 EastEnders **8.00** MasterChef Australia **9.00** The Bill **10.00** Traffic Cops **10.40** My Dream Home **11.40** Tipping Point **1.40** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **2.40** Rescue: Code One **3.40** Traffic Cops **4.40** My Dream Home **5.40** Tipping Point **6.40** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **7.40** Celebrity MasterChef **9.00** Nev's Indian Call Centre **10.00** EastEnders **10.40** Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders **11.40** Traffic Cops **12.40** Nev's Indian Call Centre **1.40** Being Human USA **2.25** Oddities **2.48** Dynamo: Top Ten Greatest Moments **3.00** Home Shopping

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ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

Bill returns to his roots

IT is back to basics for Bill Bailey on his new Limboland tour.

By **James Richings**

The comedian is scrapping the high-tech set to brave the audience on his own at The Anvil on Tuesday, June 7, and Wednesday, June 8.

But with 10 tours under his belt, the 52-year-old comedian is mixing things up to bring a more personal slant to his Limboland show.

"The only difference is that there is more personal recollection in this show as it's about stories, family and experiences," Bill told the Observer.

"I think that this show is a lot more intimate that I have done in the past, as previous shows have had screens and back projections which have been very technical.

"This show is very much going back to the roots of stand-up."

After his first stand-up tour in 1995, various panel shows and sitcoms came calling, propelling a fresh-faced Bill into TV fame.

But it was not until after he landed a permanent role in Dylan Moran and Graham Lineham's 'Black Books' in 2000 that he became a household name.

The role of team captain on 'Never Mind the Buzzcocks' soon followed, before big screen appearances in the 2007 film Hot Fuzz and a headline set in the 2012 Royal Variety Show.

But despite his continuing success on TV, Bill insisted that live comedy was his passion.

"TV propels you into the public eye in a way that nothing else really does," he said.

"I was very lucky to be in 'Black Books' and then 'Never Mind the Buzzcocks', which then led to other work.

"They are very pleasant and fun things to do but my main line of work, which is my life's work, is the live stuff – and that began a long time before television."

The shows have sold out, but there might be some returns.

Call 01256 844244 for more details.

• Bill Bailey

Duo in concert

LIVE MUSIC: Folk duo Nancy Kerr and James Fagan will be performing at The Forge on Wednesday, June 1.

The pair arrive in Basingstoke following a successful 2015 which saw Nancy receive the Folk Singer of the Year Award at last year's BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards, while James released his 13th album.

The gig will start at 7.45pm.

Tickets cost £16, or £14 for over-65s and full-time students.

Comic's visit

COMEDY: Jon Richardson will be visiting The Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre in Bordon on Thursday, June 9.

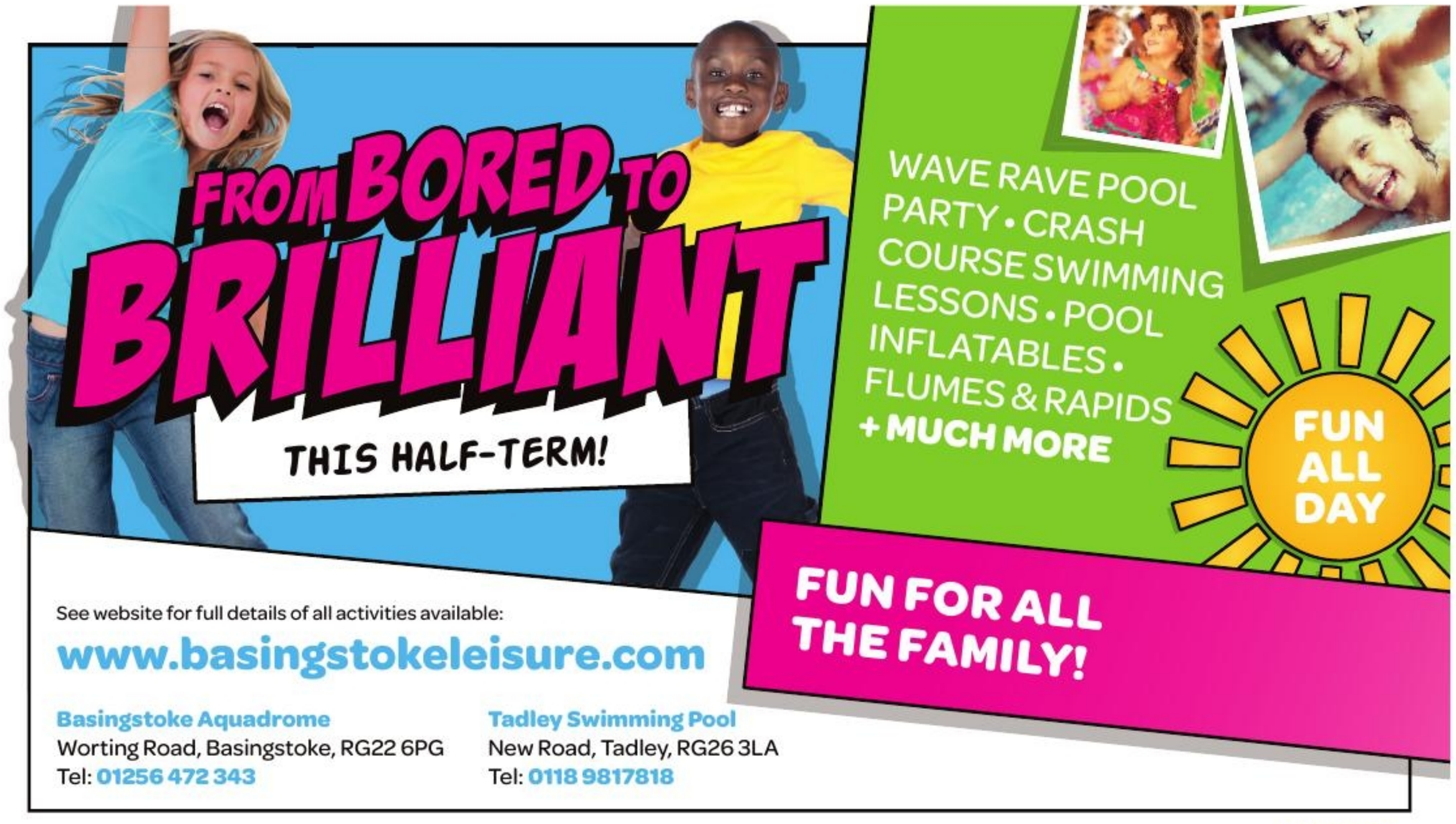
The comedian, known for his appearances on the panel show '8 out of 10 Cats', comes to the Station Road venue for a 'work in progress' performance.

Tickets cost £10 and the show starts at 8pm.

Indian brass

LIVE MUSIC: Indian group Rajasthan Heritage Brass Band will be arriving at the Haymarket on Saturday, June 4.

The show starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £17 or £15 for over-65s and students.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Play retells tale of polar venture

THE year is 1912 and Captain Scott and his team are attempting to be the first to reach the South Pole.

However, a series of unfortunate events occur and the team's mission doesn't pan out the way they expected.

Years later and based on newly discovered evidence, Professor George Cranston and his band of 'Scott Truthers' reconstruct Scott's last days of his ill-fated voyage and reveal the explosive truth about what really happened at the bottom of the world.

And you can find out how the explorers and the researchers deal with the surprises they experienced when 'Great Scott!' arrives in Bordon.

Performed by the Gonzo Moose Theatre Company, the show will be performed at the Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre on Saturday, June 4.

Artistic director Mark Dawson said:

By **James Richings**

"Captain Scott is a fascinating character in that he was seen as a hero, then later more of a bungler whose mistakes caused the disastrous end of his ill-fated expedition.

"We wanted to make him the hero again."

The theatre group's show at the Station Road venue will be the penultimate show of a two-month run.

Mark added: "In the play, we also will be featuring shadow puppetry and a puppet alien.

"So it will be interesting to see how that will work in telling our alternative story of Captain Scott's final expedition."

Tickets cost £11 or £10 for concessions.

The play starts at 7.30pm.

• *Great Scott! comes to Bordon on June 4 (picture by Andre Pattenden)*

Songwriter Judie to give town concert

LAST year proved to be a great one for singer-songwriter Judie Tzuck.

The 60-year-old, best known for her song 'Stay With Me Till Dawn', which reached number 16 in the UK charts 37 years ago, enjoyed a sell-out tour.

Now the musician is back on the road and will visit The Haymarket on Saturday, May 28.

Judie, who has released 20 albums in her career to date, said: "I loving doing these smaller intimate shows.

"I get to meet and know my audience and they are such a lovely lot of people, so why would I stop?

"And yes, you can expect some new releases in the future."

Judie got her big break when she signed for Elton John's record label 'The Rocket Record Company' in 1977, which saw her release her first album 'Welcome to the Cruise', which peaked at number 14 in the UK.

Since then, worldwide tours and high record sales have made Judie one of the most respected musicians over the last four decades.

"When I signed to Elton's Rocket Label I was already a fan of his," she revealed to the Observer.

Tickets for the gig cost £22, and the show starts at 7.30pm.

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Fri, May 27, 7.30pm
The Haymarket, Basingstoke
GRAEME OF THRONES

COMEDY

In this critically-acclaimed theatrical journey through the Seven Kingdoms, direct from sold out shows in London's West End and Australia, avidThrones fan Graeme just wants to recreate his favourite fantasy saga on stage - aided and abetted by his best friend Paul and the girl he used to fancy at school - Bryony.

Fri, May 27, 8pm
The Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre, Bordon
TONY JAMESON
Tony Jameson feels he's now at the mid-point of his life. He believes he's achieved some good things in his life, but there's still the nagging voice in the back of his head that wonders, 'Could he have achieved more had he not spent the last 20 years playing video games?'
Join one of the northeast's hottest talents for silly stories and references to players you may / may not remember.

Sat, May 28, 7.45pm
The Anvil, Basingstoke
SING-A-LONG-A-GREASE
The sing along screening of the hit film starring John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John is brought to you by the producers of Sing-a-Long-a Sound of Music.
The evening begins with your host leading a vocal warm-up before they show you how to use your magic moments fun packs. You'll even get a chance to learn how to hand jive.
Then just sit back and watch Danny and Sandy and the gang, while singing and dancing along to the lyrics as shown on the screen. It couldn't be easier... or more fun! Fancy dress is strongly encouraged and full audience participation essential.

Sat, May 28, 8pm
The Forge, Basingstoke
JOEL SAVOY, JESSE LEGE AND THE CAJUN COUNTRY REVIVAL
The Cajun Country Revival is a veritable supergroup of American roots musicians.
Comprised of Cajun musicians Jesse Lège and Joel Savoy with theFoghorn Stringband, they present a music that seems to embody all of the things that make life wonderful. They've delighted audiences around the world celebrating the music that brought them together

Tue, May 31, 11am and 2pm
Corn Exchange, Newbury
FLYAWAY KATIE
Flyaway Katie is an inspiring flight of fancy about the power of imagination based on the popular children's book by Polly Dunbar. Katie is all alone and feeling grey. The birds in the picture on her wall look so colourful-if only Katie could be as bright as them, who knows what might happen? The show is bursting with colour, movement and surprises, with puppets of varying scales acting the story.

Tue, May, 31, 10.30am
New Greenham Arts, Newbury
CELEBRATE THE START OF SUMMER WITH A FAMILY CRAFT ACTIVITY LED BY POPULAR ARTIST CLARA FLINTOFF.
Decorate your own flower-pot with brightly-coloured paper and some of our sparkly accessories, then make some beautiful paper flowers to go in it! At the end of the session we'll put everyone's work together and admire our paper garden, and you'll take your creations home with you.
Light refreshments will be provided and all children must be accompanied by an adult. Disposable aprons will be available, but please dress for mess!

Wed, Jun 1, 11.30am
Arlington Arts Centre, Newbury
LETTER THROUGH YOUR DOOR
David Gibb (23 year old children's musician, songwriter, storyteller, tallest man in Derbyshire) is on a mission to create great music for children and their families.
His new musical children's show Letters Through Your Door is a fun and exciting stage event packed full of catchy and toe tapping numbers that features original songs as well drawing on traditional children's tunes from across the world.
He has performed at Glastonbury Festival amongst many others, played over 400 concerts, been nominated for a BBC Radio 2 Young Folk Award 2011and won the highly commended prize at the Young Story Teller of the Year competition, that very same year.

Fri, Jul 1 – Sun, Jul 3
Corn Exchange, Newbury
TIDDLER & OTHER TERRIFIC TALES
Funky moves, toe tapping tunes and giggles are guaranteed!
Under the sea, out on the farm and into the jungle, these terrific tales are woven together with live music, puppetry and a whole host of colourful characters from Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's best-loved titles: Tiddler, Monkey Puzzle, The Smartest Giant in Town and A Squash and a Squeeze.

Wed, Jun 1, 10am
Shaw House, Newbury
FAMILY ACTIVITY DAY: FRIENDLY FAIRIES
Make a fairy or elf from a wooden clothes peg and craft materials to link in with A Midsummer Night's Dream and this year's Shakespeare celebrations.
There will be a new House trail available. It is £2 per child and for 4-11 year olds but younger and older children are welcome.

Thu, Jun 2, 10am
West Berkshire Museum, Newbury
FAMILY ACTIVITY DAY: CREATURES OF THE NIGHT
Come and make a 3D hedgehog out of various craft materials and visit the 'My Wild Life' exhibition that inspires today's activity.

Thu, Jun 2, 12pm
Shaw House, Newbury
AFTERNOON TEA
Selection of Fair Trade tea, finger sandwiches, scone with clotted cream and locally produced jam and a generous slice of home-made Victoria sponge and Fruit cake.
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Wed, Jun 1, 7.45pm
The Forge, Basingstoke
NANCY KERR AND JAMES FAGAN

Nancy Kerr and James Fagan are one of the best-known and most experienced folk duos on the British circuit today. Outstanding musicianship, a lifelong grounding in traditional singing and instrumental playing, acclaimed original compositions but most noticeably a visceral chemistry between these two make them a firm favourite at festivals, venues and clubs across the country.

Tue, Jun, 2, 7.45pm
Corn Exchange, Newbury
A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM
Hermia loves Lysander and Helena loves Demetrius – but Demetrius is supposed to be marrying Hermia...
...When the Establishment tries to intervene, the lovers take refuge in the woods and wander into the midst of a dispute between the king and queen of the fairies. Shakespeare put some of his most dazzling dramatic poetry at the service of this teasing, glittering, hilarious and amazingly inventive play, whose seriousness is only fleetingly glimpsed beneath its dreamlike surface.
A Midsummer Night's Dream is an ageless celebration of love consummated and fertile imaginings.

Thu, Jun 16, 7.45pm
The Anvil, Basingstoke
CLARE TEAL: TWELVE O'CLOCK TALES

Fri, Jun 3, 8pm
The Arlington Arts Centre, Newbury
VOODOO ROOM
Returning for their fourth consecutive year at Arlington Arts; Voodoo Room mind blowing classic power trio, made up of some of the UK's finest musicians. They feature all your favourite Hendrix and Cream tunes, performed with the energy and craft that is at the heart of this incredible music.

Fri, Jun 3, 10am
West Berkshire Museum, Newbury
FAMILY ACTIVITY DAY - CREATURES OF THE NIGHT
Make a 3D owl to take home and view some native owls in the My Wild Life exhibition.

Fri, Jun 3 – Sat, Jun 4
Shaw House, Newbury
CANTERBURY TALES
Acclaimed historical theatre company Blast from the Past present a new version of Geoffrey Chaucer's timeless classic.
Written in the late 14th century, The Canterbury Tales is the high-water mark of Medieval English literature. Based around the concept of a disparate group of pilgrims to the shrine of Thomas a Becket at Canterbury Cathedral who tell each other stories to while away the journey, it paints a rich and vibrant portrait of life in medieval England.

Fri, Jun 3 – Sat, Jun 4
Shaw House, Newbury
THE CANTERBURY TALES: OUTDOOR THEATRE
What better backdrop could there be for this timeless classic by Chaucer than the beautiful Elizabethan building Shaw House, Newbury.
The first of this season's series of outdoor theatre, The Canterbury Tales, will be performed by the Blast from the Past Theatre Company.

Sat, Jun 4, 7.30pm
The Haymarket, Basingstoke
RAJASTHAN HERITAGE BRASS BAND
With a diverse repertoire spanning Rajasthani folk songs, Bollywood hits, spiritual qawwali and Bhangra beats, these vividly costumed artists make up a rousing brass ensemble showcasing the evocative and joyous music that governs life in Rajasthan. Instruments include trumpet, saxophone, tuba, sousaphone and trombone, supplemented with clarinet and keyboard against an insistent background of percussion on side, bass and dhol drums.

Sat, Jun 4, 8pm
Arlington Arts Centre, Newbury
LADY NADE
Since the age of 14 Lady Nade has spent barely a week away from the stage, weaving the bluest of voices into soul, jazz, folk, country, gospel. Stages in countless locations, from underground Bristol bars to Glastonbury's open fields. Stages taken alone or shared with a fleet of sharp-skilled musicians, dispensing hundreds of self-written songs.

Sat, Jun 4,
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Sat, Jun 4, 7.30pm
The Haymarket, Basingstoke
RAJASTHAN HERIITAGE BRASS BAND

Wed, Jun 8, 7pm
Corn Exchange, Newbury
DINOSAUR PARK: THE JURASSIC PARODY
The perfect parody for those waiting anxiously for the next film, and an enjoyable entertainment for everyone else!
This laugh-out-loud spin on Spielberg's classic Jurassic Park is a theatrical celebration of cinematic nostalgia.
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Wed, Jun 8 – Sat, June 11
The Haymarket, Basingstoke
JEKYLL AND HYDE
Starring Neil Roberts (Holby City, Emmerdale), Gary Turner (Emmerdale) and Kim Taylforth (London's Burning, Bad Girls)
Dr. Henry Jekyll believes that there are two distinct sides to men - one good, one evil. Intent on separating the two, he succeeds in his experiments. However, in doing so he unleashes Hyde, a monstrous and uncontrollable alter ego.

Thu, Jun 9, 11am
West Berkshire Museum, Newbury
BLAZE BUDDIES
Join Blaze and listen to the short action poem about him followed by other activities including a simple craft linked to the treasure Blaze has found that day.
FREE session tickets are available from 10am on the day – it is on a first come, first served basis as places are limited. Suitable for 2 – 5 yrs.

Fri, Jun 10, 8pm
Arlington Arts Centre, Newbury
THE NEWGRASS CUTTERS
The Newgrass Cutters are a four piece progressive bluegrass band who play arrangements of some of the greatest contemporary and classic songs. The band are all veterans of the UK music scene and have worked with many big names, including an Under The Apple Tree Session curated by Bob Harris himself.

Sun, Jun 12, 7pm
West Berkshire Museum, Newbury
HOW TO MAKE A BOAT FIT FOR A QUEEN: CREATING THE SCULPTURES FOR THE DIAMOND JUBILEE ROYAL BARGE.
To celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday, woodcarver Alan Lamb who in 2011, was commissioned to create a series of sculptures that would turn the Thames Cruiser "The Spirit of Chartwell" Into a Royal Barge, literally fit for a queen as the centrepiece of the Thames Jubilee Pageant. The talk will give a brief history of Royal Barges and then detail the 2012 project, including the discussions with the Royal Household, design challenges and the techniques used to produce the sculptures. It is a story of a six month adventure in sculpture that cumulated in an invitation to join the Queen and members of the

Thu, Jun 16, 7.30pm
The Haymarket, Basingstoke
SOME GUYS HAVE ALL THE LUCK: THE ROD STEWART STORY
Paul Metcalfe delivers an authentic and charismatic performance assuming Rod's persona right down to the last detail - from the distinctive vocals to the swaggering showmanship and cheer fun that have made Rod Stewart one of the most loved performers of all time.

Thu, Jun 16, 7.45pm
The Anvil, Basingstoke
CLARE TEAL AND HER HOLLYWOOD ORCHESTRA (MINI BIG BAND WITH STRINGS)
Accompanied by her 16-piece Hollywood Orchestra, and conducted by world-class trumpeter, composer and arranger Guy Barker, award-winning singer and BBC Radio 2 presenter, Clare Teal presents her new show, Twelve O'Clock Tales.

Mon, Jun 21 – Tue, Jun 22
The Anvil, Basingstoke
BASINGSTOKE PRIMARY SCHOOLS MUSIC
Inspiring not only young musicians and performers but also promoting the world of books, this annual concert brings together over 25 local primary schools, involving over 500 children in a massed choir, orchestra and dance extravaganza!

Wed, Jun 22 – Sat, Jun 25
The Haymarket, Basingstoke
THE RAILWAY CHILDREN
Join Bobbie, Peter and Phyllis on the adventure of a lifetime as they tell the story of how they became 'the Railway Children' in a wonderful new musical adaptation.
The Railway Children is a family favourite with numerous adaptations for film, TV and radio. This latest version captures all the excitement and emotion of the original, bringing the delights of this literary classic to a whole new generation.

Thu, Jun 23, 8pm
Arlington Arts Centre, Newbury
MORELAND AND ARBUCKLE
Aaron Moreland and Dustin Arbuckle have spent over a decade exploring the edges of American roots music. In the process they have developed a relentlessly raw, haunting sound that merges Delta blues, folk, country, soul and echoes from an infinitely layered musical narrative that spans more than century.

Fri, Jun 24, 7.30pm
The Anvil, Basingstoke
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By **Anthony Yates**

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I like the new engine a lot actually because it revs well and the fuel economy figures are even better - coming in at about 37.2mpg (combined) plus a decent top speed of around the 126mph mark.

Design and Interior:

The GT-Line trim level is fantastic – and you can see where Kia have gone and done one better than most in the form of the high-gloss black 'blade mesh' radiator grille with satin chrome surround, 19-inch alloy wheels, LED front foglights and dual exhaust tailpipes.

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Technology:

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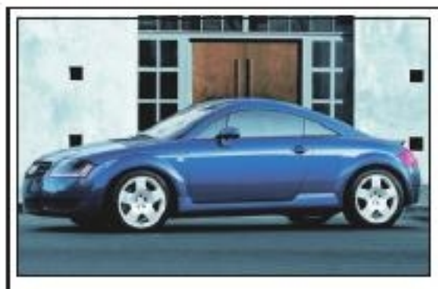

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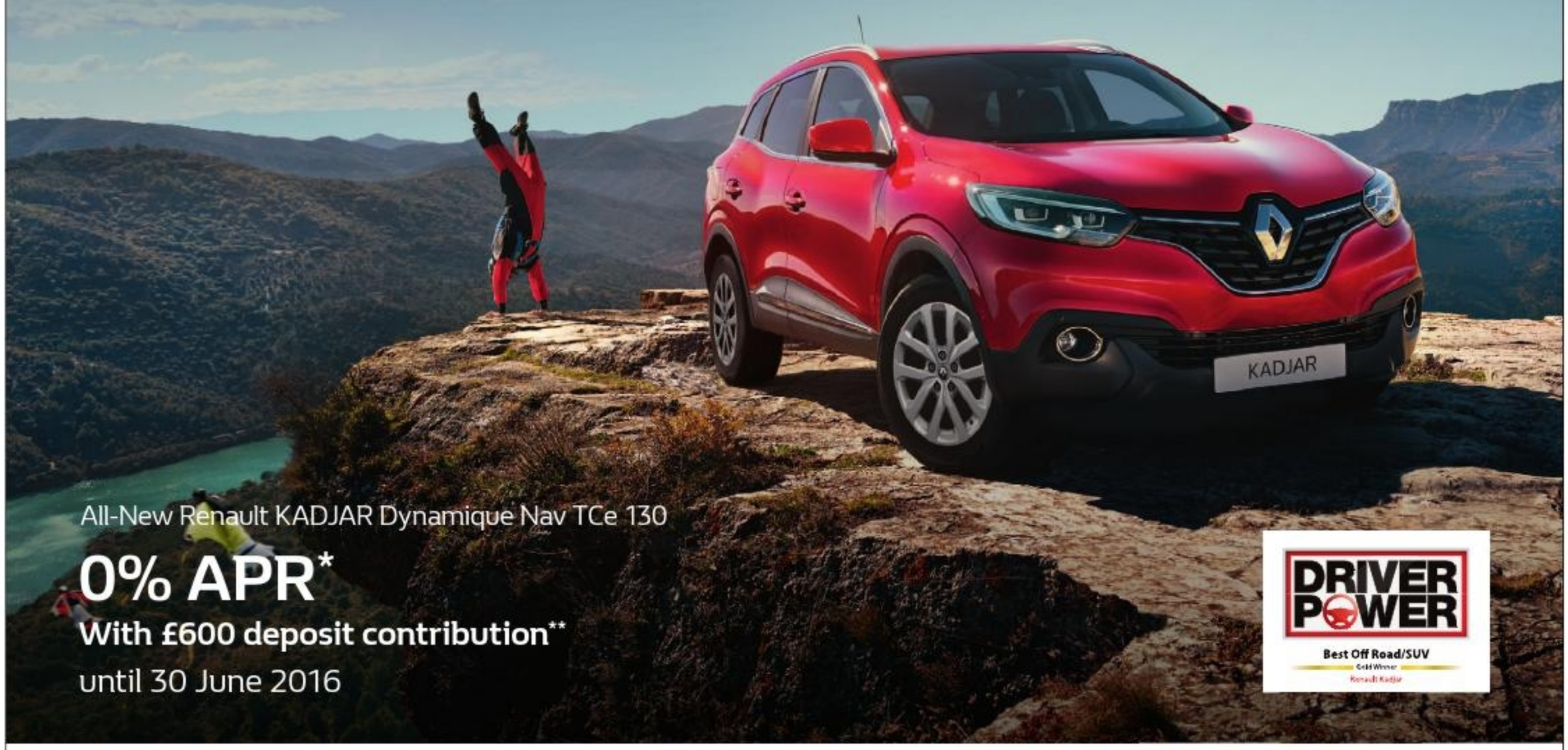

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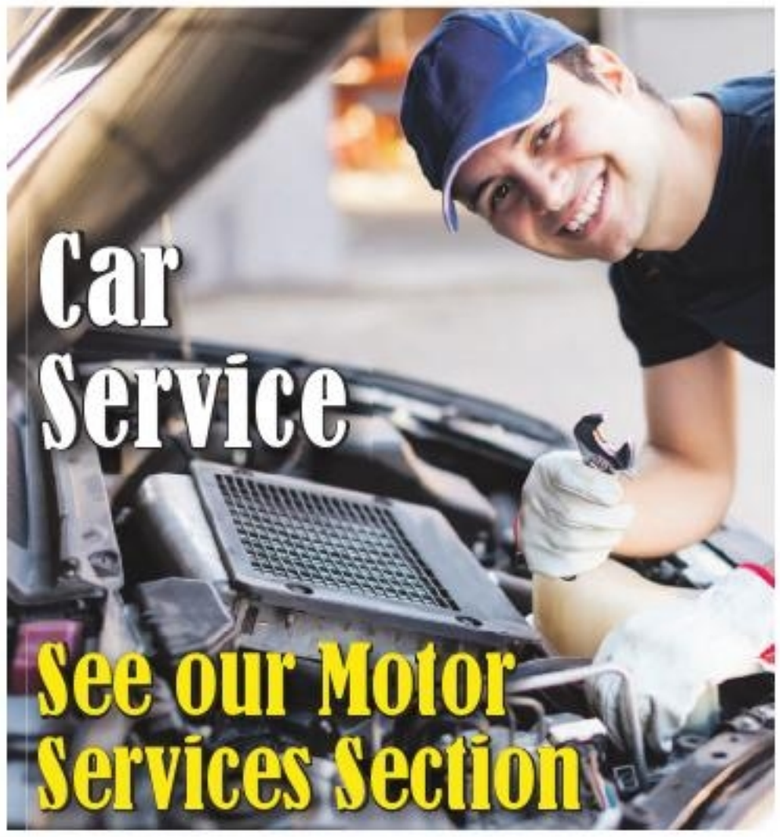

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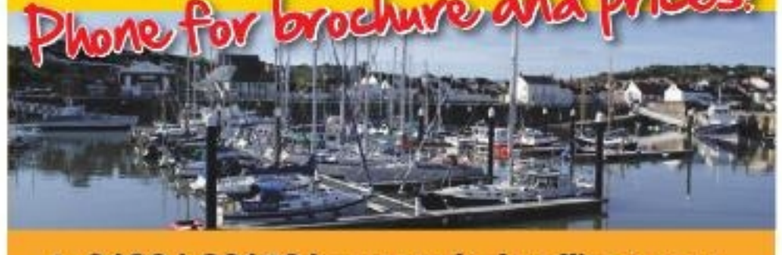

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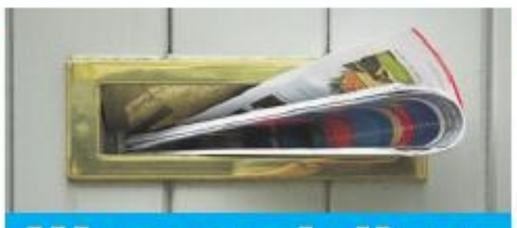

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Saturday's washout stops Bountymen in their tracks

THE heavens opened to deny Basingstoke and North Hants the chance to bounce back from their first defeat of the season at the weekend.

By **Christian Wilson**

Only 28 overs had elapsed when umpires abandoned the Southern Premier League Division 1 match against Andover due to rain at May's Bounty on Saturday.

Going into the game on the back of a loss to Old Tauntonians and Romsey, the Bountymen looked to be in danger of being all out before the weather even turned early on, as Mike Adams (2-13) removed openers Chris Froud (11) and Daniel Belcher (6).

And things got even worse when captain Mitch Stokes was then caught for a duck by Daniel Foy off the bowling of James O'Gorman from just the fourth delivery faced.

But by the time play was eventually called off, Basingstoke were finally starting to find their rhythm as the partnership of Max Harsham (30) and Ben Julin (34) stabilised the innings to leave the hosts on 89-3.

Fellow Division 1 side Hook and Newnham Basics' match at King George V Playing Field, with Portsmouth was cut short in even less time, with the hosts on the ropes after 25 overs.

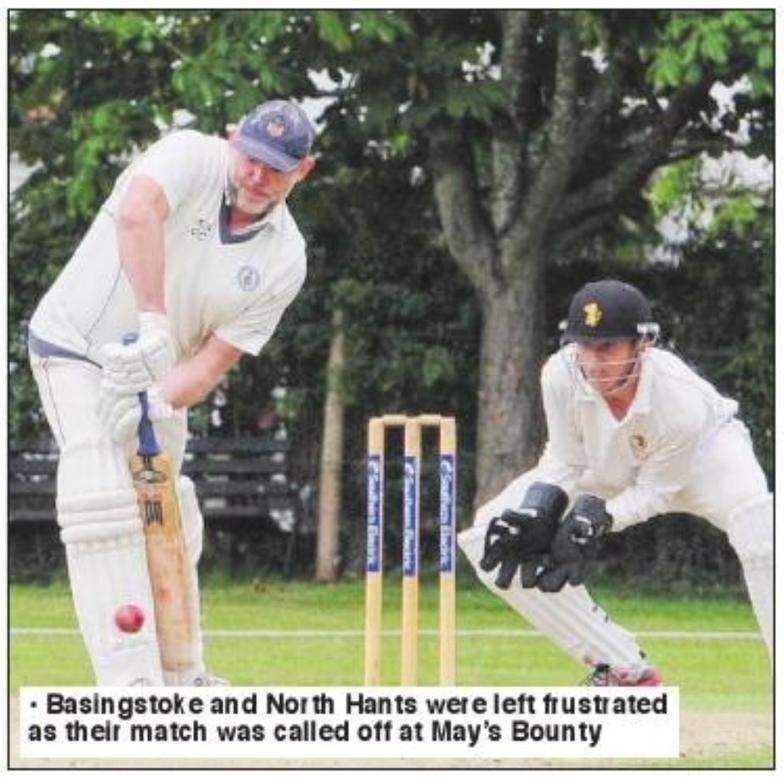
Rhodes Franklin managed to take two wickets from his two overs, but couldn't stop Jack Marston (50) and Inderpal Singh Nandra (54) from both claiming half centuries as Portsmouth finished on 135-3 at the close.

Elsewhere, in the Southern Premier League Division 2, Hartley Wintney were left arguably the most frustrated of the three local sides as their match was also waved off because of rain.

Like Hook, Hartley are still looking for their first win of the season, following their relegation last term, and looked good money to break their duck at Ridge Meadow.

Thomas Garwood (33) was the only batsman to lose his wicket before rain fell during the 19th over, with Matthew Kerr and Daniel Plume also adding 25 and 20 runs respectively to finish on 90-1.

All three sides will hope for better luck when they return to action on Saturday, with Basingstoke and Hook facing Totton and Eling and Old Tautonians in League 1, and Hartley facing Trojans in League 2.



• Basingstoke and North Hants were left frustrated as their match was called off at May's Bounty

Collard sets sights on F3 title

FOUR weeks on from collecting his first BRDC British Formula 3 Championship win, Ricky Collard will finally return to action at Oulton Park on Saturday.

While British Touring Car Championship (BTCC) racer dad Rob currently sits at the summit of his class, Collard Jr is starting to make a name for himself in his own right this season.

The 19-year-old has taken to the podium in four of his last six races at Brands Hatch and Rockingham – claiming that elusive first victory at the latter track at the start of the month.

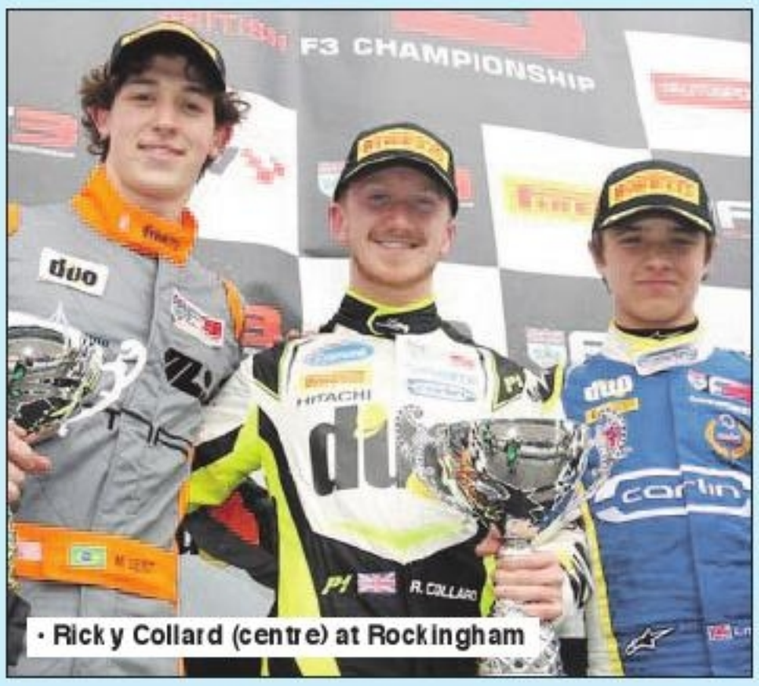
His 78-point haul in Northamptonshire has left Collard 22 points clear at the top of the Formula 3 standings, in just his first year since making the step up from the MSA Formula Championship.

And after putting a difficult first round at the class in Snetterton behind him last month, the Carlin driver admitted that claiming his first win was a "monkey off his back".

He said: "A lot of people were saying that maybe I didn't have what it takes to win so it is good to get our first one.

"I think my dad got a little bit emotional and it is a pretty emotional thing to be a British F3 race-winner."

He added: "That trophy at the end of the year would be even nicer though."



• Ricky Collard (centre) at Rockingham

Rose frustrated with injury

JUSTIN Rose has been forced to pull out of his home tournament at the BMW PGA Championship, which starts today.

The North Hampshire golfer picked up a back injury in the hot and cold display at the Wells Fargo Championship earlier this month to finish 19th.

And the world number 10 was made to pay for playing through the pain at the four-day tournament at Sawgrass in Ponte Vedra Beach, after being forced to sit out Wentworth.

Rose has made no secret in the past of his desire to win the European Tour tournament in Surrey, having lost in a play-off in 2007 and finished as runner-up again in 2012.

And the former Robert May's School pupil took to Twitter last Thursday to admit that he was "incredibly sad" to sit out the competition.

He wrote: "It is with deep disappointment that I must announce that I will not be able to play the BMW PGA Championship [at Wentworth].

"I have a great team of people around me who are working diligently to help me get as fit as possible as soon as possible and I must fully focus on rehab at this time.

"I am incredibly sad to have to miss what I regard as my home event."

• Justin Rose

Sport Bites

Familiar faces

FOOTBALL: Basingstoke Town supporters will see a few familiar faces when some of their former players line up against them next season.

Last week it was confirmed that the Dragons would drop to the Southern League Premier Division next campaign, and not the Isthmian League, following their relegation from the National League South.

The majority of the squad were allowed to leave the Camrose at the end of the campaign, after the club decided to go full time from next term.

And two of them, midfielders Simon Dunn and Harrison Gilkes, will join Town in the Southern League Premier after signing for Slough Town.

KP approach

CRICKET: It has emerged that Hampshire have approached Ashes winner Kevin Pietersen about playing for the county in the T20 Blast this season.

Hampshire chairman Rod Bransgrove revealed in an interview with The Times that he had asked the former England batsman to return.

Pietersen, who plays for the Rising Pune Supergiants in the Indian Premier League, made two T20 appearances during his six-year spell at Hampshire from 2005 to 2010, but is understood to have turned down a return.

Mr Bransgrove said: "I talked to him in Dubai and wanted him to play for us but he said the structure would not suit him."

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STAMPEDE SECURE TITLE WINNING DUO

TWO more of Basingstoke Bison's English Premier League (EPL) winners have signed up to be on their roster again next season.

Kurt Reynolds and Rene Jarolin will both suit up at the Basingstoke Arena from September after a string of superb displays for the Stampede.

Star defenceman Reynolds will return to the club for a ninth year in a row after establishing himself as one of the best UK-trained blue liners in the EPL last campaign.

The Basingstoke-born player caught the eye throughout the title-winning season, and was one of four Herd players to be selected in the league's All Star first team.

Injury forgiving, Reynolds will become just the second player in the club's history to reach 400 league appearances next year, after making his debut in 2008 when Bison were in the Elite League.

And head coach Doug Sheppard expressed his delight at securing the future of the fans' favourite.

He said: "Kurt is a player you know will turn up and play hard.

By **Christian Wilson**

"He put in a lot of work during last summer, which made him an even better player.

"For me he is one of the best D-men in this league."

And following the EPL's decision last week to increase the import limit from four to five, Bison have also made Jarolin their second import signing, after re-signing Tomas Karpov earlier this month.

The Slovak sharpshooter ended his debut season with an impressive 26 goals and 54 points from 37 games, after joining from the Milton Keynes Lightning.

Jarolin was selected by the EPL in last term's All Star second team, with Sheppard praising him for his ability to score crucial goals.

He said: "He certainly added something else to our offence, when he joined last season and played a big part in helping us win the league.

"He is a great centreman, who uses his big frame to his advantage, scoring important goals in big games."

• Basingstoke Bison have secured the futures of (left) defenceman Kurt Reynolds and (right) forward Rene Jarolin (pictures by grantkingphotography.com)

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